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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### MISSION COMPLETED

SIR Frank Lee has completed his cotton sounding mission and according to his own statement prior to his departure he is satisfied with the results, having achieved what he was sent out to do. The Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade is now in a position to present Hongkong's case not only to the United Kingdom Government, but also to the Lancashire cotton industry leaders as well.

### Advise

THERE should be no further misunderstandings about the Colony's position and Sir Frank will be able to correct any misrepresentations and advise accordingly. The Lancashire leaders, however, still appear to be dissatisfied with the outcome of the talks, but that was to be expected as they seem to be under the impression that Sir Frank's mission was to hammer out a concrete agreement. The Hongkong negotiators are to be congratulated for the way in which they handle the complex and protracted talks.

### Door Open

TILLEY left the door open for later negotiations if conditions are favourable and if there is a possibility of achieving some form of agreement. However, it has been made patently clear that they do not intend to be bulldozed into a pact to the detriment of the Colony's products as a whole. The stipulations laid down by the negotiators are fair and equitable. They constitute a warning that there will be an immediate abrogation of any pact should other countries or industries endeavour to use a cotton ceiling as a precedent or there is unemployment unrest in the textile industry in Hongkong.

### Wise Move

HOW wise this is can be seen from that fact that on the very day of the publication of the report on the negotiations a member of Parliament suggested that a voluntary ceiling be placed on the import of Hongkong made gloves into the United Kingdom. Under no conditions whatsoever can a cotton ceiling be used as the thin edge of the wedge as otherwise there will be no end to demands and Hongkong manufacturers might as well shut up shop. A fact that the United Kingdom must face is, that to disturb the peace of Hongkong by imposing the economics of scarcity that is by restricting output by denying Hongkong an outlet for her products, introduces a situation which might lead to all kinds of unforeseen problems. As Hongkong sees it, she is in a competitive market, and Hongkong is not prepared to face an additional unemployment problem because her exports are artificially limited.

### No Comparison

THE outcome of the projected industry talks between Lancashire, India and Pakistan will be awaited with interest. Much depends on the attitude of the Indian sub-continent industrialists. That there is no comparison between Hongkong's output with that of India and Pakistan is beyond dispute as the figures speak for themselves. The United Kingdom has a far greater obligation to Hongkong than it has to India or Pakistan. This fact cannot be ignored but it is being ignored apparently for political reasons in Whitehall and in Lancashire.

## UK URGED TO BAN TESTS

### Khrushchev Sends Letter To Macmillan

Moscow, Apr. 7. Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, urged Britain in a letter published here today to follow Russia's example by banning nuclear tests.

### LEADING US ATOMIC PHYSICIST KILLED

Washington, Apr. 7. One of America's leading atomic physicists, Dr Mark M. Mills, was killed in a helicopter crash today at the Pacific proving grounds.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced that the helicopter carrying the 40-year-old scientist was forced down by a rain squall off one of the islands near Eniwetok Atoll. Others aboard managed to escape with injuries. The AEC did not say how many others were aboard. The United States shortly begins a new series of hydrogen bomb tests in the area. The White House announced later that Dr Mills was drowned. The announcement gave no details. The White House Press Secretary, Mr James Hagerly, said, "It's a great loss." He said President Eisenhower had sent condolences to the widow and her two children.—Reuter.

### Macmillan To Visit Canada

London, Apr. 7. Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, is to visit Canada in June, it was announced tonight. He will travel there following a visit to the United States. A statement issued from Downing Street said that the Prime Minister, who had planned to visit De Pauw University on June 8 and to stop in Washington, had accepted an invitation from Mr John Diefenbaker, Canadian Prime Minister, to visit Ottawa before returning to Britain. It was announced last month that Mr Macmillan would have discussions with President Eisenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, after receiving an honorary degree at De Pauw University, Indiana. Mr Macmillan's grandfather, Dr Joshua T. Bell, of Kentucky, was the University's first medical graduate. Lady Dorothy Macmillan will not accompany the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

### Soviet Medicine

Algiers, Apr. 7. French military sources here claimed today that Russian-made medicine were found among supplies captured in a battle with Algerian insurgents last Thursday south of Tobessa, near the Tunisian frontier.—Reuter.

## VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHAKES

Chicago, Apr. 7. A POWERFUL earthquake, big enough to destroy a city, shook the Alaska tundra 150 miles northwest of Fairbanks on Monday. The quake was so violent that it broke five seismographic instruments in a New York laboratory almost 4,000 miles away. Fairbanks was shaken up, but Alaska officials reported no deaths or injuries. Geologists also issued warnings that the quake was too far inland to send huge tidal

### IRA BOMB LABOUR EXCHANGE

Newry, Apr. 7. Raiders carried out two bomb attacks here tonight in Northern Ireland.

They wrecked the town's employment exchange and then blew up a customs hut nearby on the main Belfast-Dublin road.

Police said: "We are treating these outrages as the work of the Irish Republican Army."

The outlaws IRA, pledged to end the partition of Ireland by force, has struck several times in this area in the past 17 months.

The customs hut was partially demolished by explosives last month.

### STOP TRAFFIC

Tonight, the remains of the building and temporary accommodation completed recently was wrecked.

A few minutes before the customs building was blown up, masked raiders stopped all traffic on the Irish Republic side of the border.

In Newry itself more than 10 houses had their windows blown out by the blast which destroyed the labour exchange.

A passing motorist had a narrow escape as a wheel of his car was blown off.

There were no casualties.—Reuter.

## 50-MILE PROTEST RALLY ENDS WITH A RESOLUTION

Aldermaston, Apr. 7. Nearly 12,000 people attended an open-air meeting here today which climaxed a four-day, 50-mile protest march against nuclear weapons.

The meeting, held near the Aldermaston Atomic Weapons Research establishment, approved a resolution to be delivered tomorrow to Mr Harold Macmillan and the United States and Soviet Ambassadors.

It reads: "We urge the governments of Britain, Russia and America to stop the testing, manufacture and storing of nuclear weapons immediately."

About 5,000 men, women and children completed the last stage of the march which began at Trafalgar Square, London, on Friday.

The meeting was addressed by six speakers, including Pastor Martin Niemoller from West Germany, and British Labour Member of Parliament, Mr Stephen Swingle.

### BITTER CLASH

A bitter clash marked the arrival of the marchers here. A loudspeaker van drove ahead of their trek accusing the marchers of "voting with your feet for Soviet domination," and also "increasing the risk of war."

The van drove into the field near the nuclear weapons research centre where the final rally was being held, and was surrounded by demonstrators who unplugged the loudspeaker and pulled it from the top of the car.

At Loyola University of the south in New Orleans, the Rev. Karl Meyer called the two-hour earthquake "totally destructive." It was "among the biggest in history and it occurred in a populated section it would have destroyed everything in the region," he said.

He intensity on various seismographs about the country ranged from 7.5 to 8.5 on the Richter Magnitude scale. The greatest earthquake previously recorded was a 9.0 quake in Tibet which hit 8.5.—United Press.

### Anti-British Torchlight Parade In Valetta

#### 'ENGLISHMEN GO HOME'

Valetta, Apr. 7. Supporters of Mr Dom Mintoff, Malta's Prime Minister, staged an anti-British torchlight march here tonight after their leader's "integration or independence" speech yesterday.

### GRENADATE ATTACKS ON CROWDS

Constantine, Apr. 7. Rebel Nationalists unleashed two new grenade attacks here today in the wake of a grenade explosion that injured 30 persons yesterday in this eastern Algerian city.

Both grenades failed to explode, but 200 persons lined up outside a movie theatre fled in panic when one of them landed in the middle of the crowd.

The other was thrown into a restaurant in a Constantine suburb, but a quick-witted client immediately tossed it into a neighbouring field.

Both were exploded later by French demolition teams.

A third grenade attack at Oued Zenati, 42 miles east of here, injured six Muslims today, French sources reported.—United Press.

### Tokyo-Madrid Non-Stop Flight Try

Omaha, Apr. 7. A KC-135 jet stratotanker plane took off from Yokota Air Base near Tokyo today in an attempt to set a non-stop flight record between Tokyo and Madrid without refuelling; the Strategic Air Command announced here.

The plane plans to reach Washington, 7,522 miles away, in about 13 and a half hours, SAC said.

A Strategic Air Command spokesman said that if the four-jet tanker has enough fuel left as it is approaching Washington, it may be ordered to stay aloft and go on to Madrid.

The Tokyo-Madrid distance is 11,494 miles and this would be a record for a non-stop, non-refuelling flight.

The stratotanker, built by Boeing, has a top speed of more than 600 miles an hour and a ceiling of more than 35,000 feet. It has been in operation with the SAC for ten months.—Reuter.

### Malta's Terms

Mr Mintoff told a Labour Party rally here that Malta wanted independence unless Britain granted the island integration on Malta's terms.

Any country using Maltese territory after independence would have to pay for it, he added. Nato bases would not be permitted unless payment was made.

Mr Trafford Smith, Lieutenant-Governor of Malta, had issued a statement earlier declaring that independence would "mean ruin for Malta."—Reuter.

### A Leak Shuts Down US Reactor

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Apr. 7. A leak of radioactive fuel elements has been discovered in the Atomic Energy Commission's Homogeneous Reactor, forcing a temporary shutdown in power-producing experiments, the AEC said today.

"At no time during the entire operation has any radioactivity escaped from the reactor system," the AEC reported. The reactor performance "was smooth and was marked by a total absence of radioactivity in steam generated by the reactor," it was reported.

### FULL POWER

Before the shutdown, the reactor experiment at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory was operating at its "full designed power of 5,000 kilowatts of heat," the Commission said. "The power run has been terminated because fuel from the main core system was found to be transferring to the blanket heavy water system."—United Press.

### Fell Overboard

Oslo, Apr. 7. The 500-ton Soviet trawler T-139 Granata ran aground today off Kiberg, Norwegian port on the Arctic Sea.

The vessel's first mate fell overboard during the grounding and another crew member was carried off by waves. The 20 other men aboard were rescued by Norwegian fishermen. A tug was sent from Murmansk to try to refloat the trawler.—France Press.

### Sit-Down Protest

Calcutta, Apr. 7. Five thousand East Pakistani Hindu refugees started a "direct action" campaign today in protest against the Government of India's resettlement plan.

The refugees gathered in the streets and announced they will stay there for 48 hours.—United Press.

## REGRET OVER RED ARMS PURCHASE

Washington, Apr. 7. The American State Department said today that the United States Government "regretted that Indonesia has turned to the Communist bloc to buy arms for possible use in killing Indonesians who openly oppose the growing influence of Communism in Indonesia."

A State Department spokesman said he had "no doubt at all about that" when he was asked if he believed the Communist bloc had agreed to sell arms to the Central Indonesian Government to strengthen Communist influence in Indonesia.

### Grenade Thrown

Djakarta, Apr. 6. Thirty persons were injured in a hand-grenade explosion outside two cinemas in Charlton, the port town of Central Java, PIA news agency reported today. An unknown person threw a grenade as hundreds streamed from two cinemas last night.—Reuter.

Asked to comment upon allegations that the United States was supplying arms to the Indonesian rebels, the spokesman said that such allegations were without foundation. He called attention to the fact that such charges were made by Communist elements in Indonesia.

Government sources in Paris would make no direct comment tonight but sources close to the Foreign Minister said, "France welcomes this statement."

There was speculation in Paris whether the American statement meant the United States was getting ready to help the rebels in Indonesia.—France Presse and Reuter.

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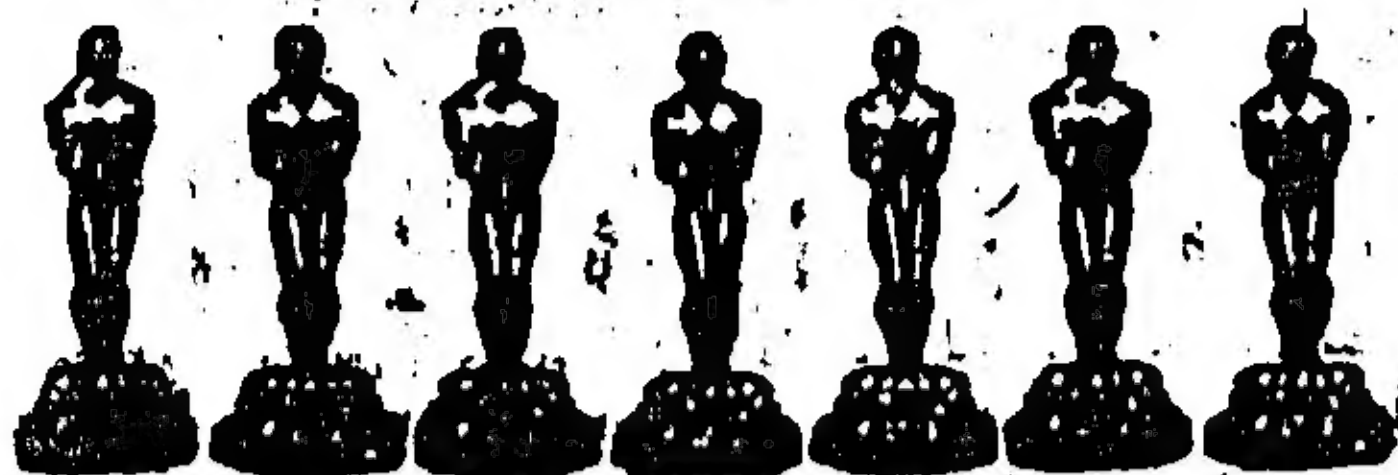
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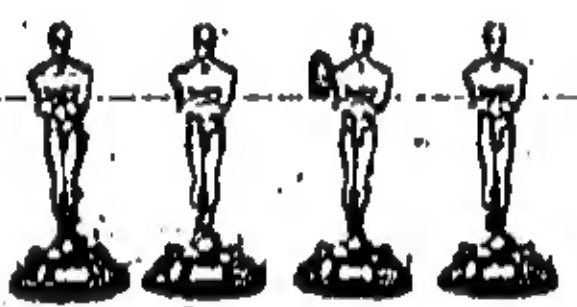
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## WE WON'T OVERLOOK POSSIBILITY

# US MISSILE BASES IN FAR EAST?

## Appraisal Of Arms Development

Washington, Apr. 7.

The Deputy Defence Secretary, Donald Quarles, said tonight that the United States probably would seek bases in the Far East for intermediate-range ballistic missiles at some time in the future.

"In due course we will certainly not overlook that possibility," said Mr. Quarles, but added that the "immediate problem" was to counter Russian progress by establishing missile bases in the NATO area.

Mr. Quarles, who was interviewed on a Columbia

Broadcasting System programme, would not discuss whether any Asian countries had been approached on the question of permitting the establishment of missile bases on their territory.

Mr. Quarles said he believed the Russians tested atomic warheads for long-range missiles during their recently-completed test series.

He said, however, that it would be an "overstatement" to claim that the Soviets had fired any "considerable" number of long-range rockets or other intercontinental ballistic missile or satellite-launching type.

The Deputy Secretary, who is noted for his conservative appraisals of weapons progress, was asked whether he thought the Soviet Union had been testing nuclear warheads for long-range missiles.

"I would be surprised if the Soviets in the last few months haven't tested the possibility of an atomic warhead on long-range missiles," he said.

Russia claimed last August to have tested its first rocket of intercontinental range and has frequently boasted of its progress in the ballistic missile field.

Asked why Russia had not recently launched any satellites, Mr. Quarles said the Soviets were "too busy" preparing a space exploration programme similar to the one President Eisenhower had announced for this country.

### Immortal

The Defence official was asked to comment on claims that it might be "immortal" to set off an explosion on the moon's surface. He said that "doesn't offend my sensibilities".

He added that displaying the "Stars and Stripes" on the moon might offend some people, but would think it quite a nice trick.

The Secretary said, however, that control of the moon was "not a military objective" of the United States "at the present time."

He said nothing in a military way could be done better on the moon than on Earth. He apparently preferred to claim that the Earth is a better ballistic launching platform than the moon. —United Press.

## Hollywood Goes To Judea

Jerusalem, Apr. 7. —The American film company Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer today began filming the exterior of the film "Ben Hur" in the mountains of Judea east of Jerusalem.

Three thousand extras recruited by the Israeli Trade Union Federation, including Jews from the Yemen, Bukhara and the Kurd regions of Iraq, dressed in their original costumes, wandered over the desert hills in the midst of camels and horses mounted by actors dressed as Roman soldiers. —France-Press.

## A Happy Easter—Ike And Mamie

Washington, Apr. 7. PRESIDENT Eisenhower wished a "Happy Easter" to 5,000 children and their parents at the annual Easter egg roll on the White House lawn today.

The children interrupted the rolling of gaily-decorated hard-boiled eggs, a traditional Easter game for which the White House grounds are thrown open to the public, to crowd around the President and Mrs. Eisenhower and chant "We Want Ike."

The President spoke from the portico just outside his office and said Mrs. Eisenhower joined the 100,000 at Happy Easter to all of you.

The President's putting green and the shrubbery at the White House were closed off by green fencing. A dozen extra policemen were on duty and the armed services bands provided music throughout the day as the lawn took on a carnival air.

Rules for admittance to the egg rolling event, begun in 1878, kept out adults unaccompanied by children. —Reuter.



Mr. Eisenhower

## Dead Russian At Brussels Shot By Soviet Guards

—PRESS REPORTS

Brussels, Apr. 7. A Russian whose body was found last week in the Soviet pavilion at the Brussels World Fair site had been shot by armed guards, newspapers here reported today.

The Soviet Embassy promptly denied the reports and said the man had died of heart failure.

But Belgian police have ordered the guards at the Russian pavilion of the Brussels World Fair to be warned, after one of them was accidentally shot and killed last Tuesday, police revealed today.

Doctors at a hospital near the fair site said a simple death certificate was issued when the body of Mr. A. M. Zolotovskiy was taken there last Tuesday. They said the certificate did not state the cause of death.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman, reporting that the body of Mr. Zolotovskiy had been flown back to Moscow for burial, described the newspaper reports of how he had died as "pure invention."

He added: "We also deny that Soviet guards at the pavilion are armed. Our security arrangements are entrusted to the Belgian police." —Reuter and United Press.

## Wet, Cold Easter For Europe & United States

Wet and cold weather continued over most of Europe and North America today as Easter drew to a close. Tourist resorts reported the quietest Easter Monday for years.

Reuter reports from Europe, and North America gave the following picture:

France: Road accidents during the Easter holiday claimed over 60 lives.

Italy: Cold, rainy weather swept most parts with snow in the mountains and thunderstorms in some parts, including Rome. In the southern Apennines there were drifts of fresh snow up to 10 inches deep.

West Germany: Scarves and overcoats were the "Easter parade fashion," with temperatures generally only a few degrees above freezing point.

Holland: Some bright sunny periods attracted thousands out of their homes.

Switzerland: The Easter holidays ended as they had begun, with bleak and overcast weather and snow in the mountains and rain in the lowlands.

Britain: Easter was described by some officials as the quietest for years, and on the East Coast and in the Fens district of England and in Northern Scotland, sleet and snow murred the day.

But a police spokesman said the fact that so few people were on the roads had meant a remarkably accident-free holiday period.

Police in London used spotter aircraft for the first time in a

## GIGANTIC ICEBERG SEEN

London, Apr. 7.

SOVIET airmen in Antarctica have discovered a gigantic iceber measuring 58 miles by 18 miles and towering 130 feet high near the Shackleton Glacier, in the Ross dependency area, Moscow radio reported today.

The radio said it was probably the largest iceber encountered this century. —China Mail Special.

## Another Viscount In Trouble

London, Apr. 7.

A British Viscount, ailing of the type which crashed at Midland, Michigan, last night, turned back after take-off from London today, fearing landing-gear trouble.

London: Airport dispatched crash trucks, ambulances and fire engines when the British Viscount Airways plane came in with 28 passengers aboard.

There was no mishap. Examination showed that because of a small electrical fault a light on the control panel failed to indicate that the undercarriage was properly retracted.

The plane took off again to return to flight, to Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The incident took place while officials of the Viscount Airways Airways company stood by awaiting details of the accident at Midland. —United Press.

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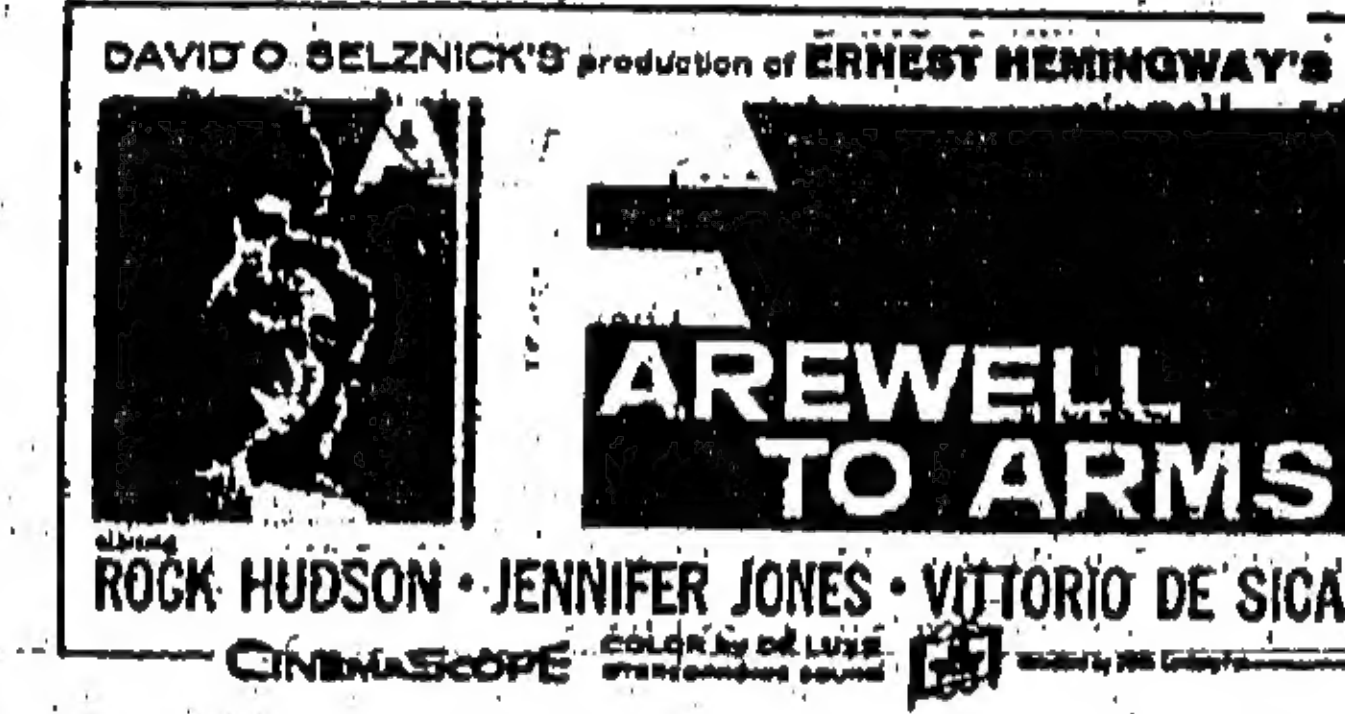


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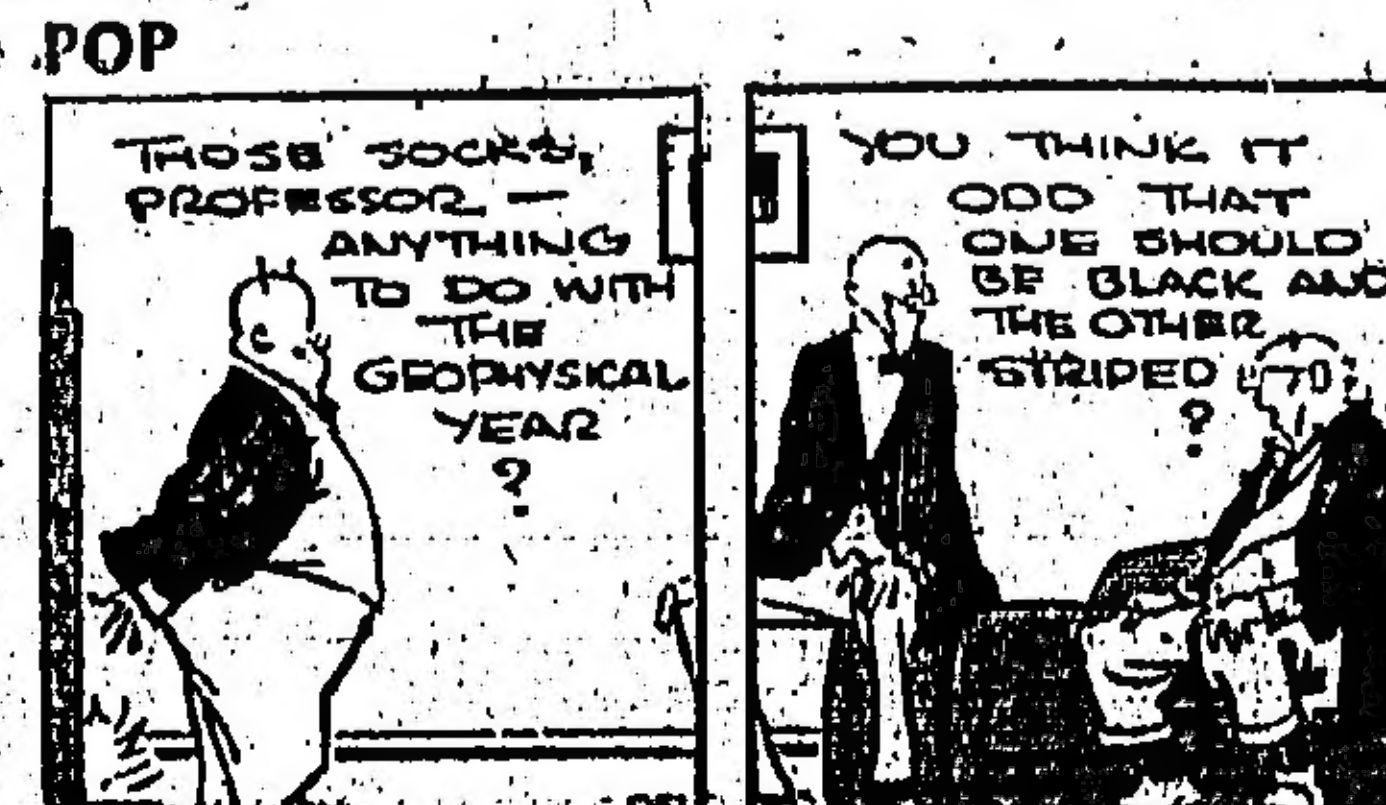
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## CABLE BRIEFS

Mobile, Apr. 7. Ten-year Mike Jones is on the hunt here this morning for a rocket now come and his lizard occupant.

He first saw a version of a reptilian creature and it was so successful that the rocket seemed out of sight.—United Press.

Boston, Apr. 7. Three blind mice were blamed today for a \$1,500 blaze which swept a two-story Dutchess home.

The owner, David A. Rockwood, told firemen he found the rodents' nest in his backyard yesterday while he was looking for a place to dispose of them with kerosene.

The kerosene blinded the mice, and three of them ran through the fire and under a back porch with their tails ablaze.—United Press.

Two Eres, Fla., Apr. 7. One of the nation's finest communities is determined to be among its most prepared. This town of 100 people has joined other cities in the Civil Defense programme "Operation Skywatch."

A local official said: "We may be small, but we're not backward. We're ready for a Red Alert."—United Press.

Klamath Falls, Apr. 7. Prisoners in the Klamath County jail had a riot yesterday in the matter of their Easter requests.

The Sheriff let them have a holiday dinner with ham. But he refused their plea to let gamblers stage an Easter egg hunt for them.—United Press.

Jackson, Apr. 7. Jackson youngsters were one eye shy of a perfect score in an Easter egg hunt held by a local radio station.

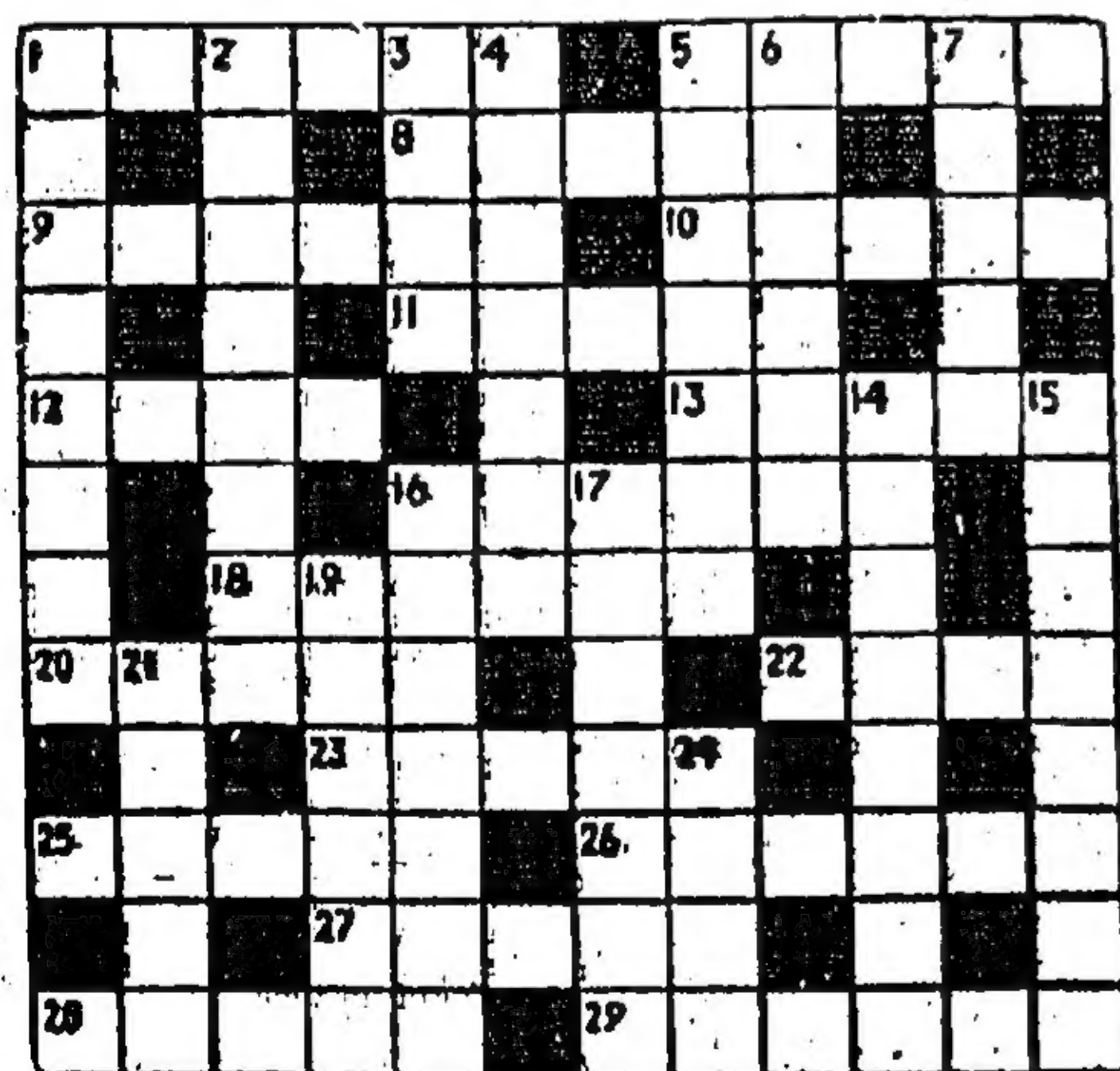
They found 1,999 eggs in trees, buried underground and in station employees' pockets. Nobody could blame them for overlooking the last one—perhaps atop the station's 185-foot antenna.—United Press.

Chicago, Apr. 7. A charity group here is up in arms at the cost of raising a Russian typewriter, needed to type a script accompanying a film to be sent to Moscow.

The Chicago Junior Red Cross says it will have to go into the red to meet the minimum \$5,400 rental fee.—United Press.

Appleton, Apr. 7. Police here are searching for some painters, neither of the house nor the car was visible. There after band of painters, apparently none at draft officials and the Tax Bureau, who daubed white paint on an Army recruiter's desk and red paint on the Tax Bureau's windows.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Concerned with features (6)
  - Unlike Edward (6)
  - The bird in black (5)
  - Repair a chair? (6)
  - Artificial waterfall (5)
  - Wild-croft (5)
  - Immeasurable periods (4)
  - Ela a sleaz (5)
  - Propel a boat only in shallow water? (6)
  - Field entrance (6)
  - Spindle quantities (3)
  - Strong favour (4)
  - Complicated success (5)
  - Game-bird stew (5)
  - Mouth molature (6)
  - Penitence (6)
  - Off the beaten track? (5)
  - Abandon in the wilderness (6)
- DOWN**
- Noised around down a hole, maybe (6)
  - Real comfort! (6)
  - Man or his horse (4)
  - Side-shoot (7)
  - Is there music in the groove? (7)
  - Outer covering (6)
  - Is the reinforcement windy? (6)
  - This should keep you quiet (8)
  - N.C.O. (6)
  - It's fishy (7)
  - Degrees indeed are lowered in value (7)
  - Came down "cats and dogs" (6)
  - Stones (6)
  - Plant allowance (4)

**MONDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Batter, 5. Tread, 9. Laid, 9. Durban, 11. Apple, 12. Tandem, 14. Form, 16. Azam, 18. Inane, 19. Eros, 20. Precia, 21. Isles, 23. Venial, 26. Co-ed, 27. Light, 28. Nettle, Down: 1. Bed, 2. Ties, 3. Klan, 4. Ransom, 9. Team-car, 6. Express, 7. Evening, 10. Taton, 13. Libelous, 14. Telling, 17. Respect, 19. Babel, 20. Given, 21. Code, 22. Sled, 23. Slice.

## Defends Intervention In 1956 Revolt

## Nikita 'Barnstorms' Hungary

Subdued Heckling  
By Crowds  
In Provinces

Budapest, Apr. 7. Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Prime Minister, today went on a "barnstorming" tour of the Hungarian provinces, addressing more than 10,000 people at three public meetings, and extolled the Soviet Union as the world's leading power.

He gave the impression of someone engaged on an election campaign, in the view of observers who saw him in action.

He also made some criticisms. At Cegled, a town of about 45,000 inhabitants south-east of Budapest, the Soviet leader said that since the 1956 rising "Hungary... has regained strength, but weakly. I say this openly."

He said Hungarian workers should do better work in their factories and farmers should produce better crops. (Mr. Khrushchev adopted the same tone on Saturday when addressing steel workers at Szabolcs.)

"The revolution or counter-revolution, whatever you call it, has caused enough harm," he added.

Then Mr. Khrushchev, who wore a wide-brimmed grey hat, talked of Soviet achievements.

"Which country sent the first Sputnik into the cosmos? These were socialist Sputniks. What is the country in the world where the largest number of people are getting higher education. The Soviet Union," Mr. Khrushchev added.

Who wants to overtake whom in the field of science? The United States would like to overtake the Soviet Union," he declared amid laughter.

Then the Soviet Premier, who frequently drew laughter with jokes and anecdotes, said there was an American woman in the crowd in front of him. He was referring to a blonde American lady photographer covering his tour.

"We do not want to hurt anyone's national feelings," Mr. Khrushchev said laughingly, and the platform party chuckled.

After speaking at three different towns Mr. Khrushchev hoisted himself into a four-wheeled farmers' buggy drawn by four handsome black horses and set off through mud a foot deep to inspect a collective farm near Karcag, about 175 kilometres south-east of Budapest. He chatted to wrinkled peasants in tall fur caps and

long boots about milk production and cattle raising. Then he had a late meal and returned to Budapest after dark.

Mr. Khrushchev's oratory often enlivened the crowd but he got few cheers. And he met some subdued heckling.

At Szombathely, about 70 kilometres south-east of Budapest, where many people ignored the mass meeting, Mr. Khrushchev mentioned Hungary's famous Tokay wine. A woman said: "We are the only ones who do not get it."

And when Mr. Khrushchev said "we do not need anything in Russia, we have everything," a man standing in the crowd chimed in "uranium ore" (of which there are considerable deposits in Hungary).

In his first speech, at Cegled, Mr. Khrushchev spoke at length of the background of Soviet intervention in Hungary in 1956.

"Distortions"

He said the counter-revolutionaries had exploited the "distortions" committed by the regime of Matyas Rakosi, disgraced Communist leader.

Hungarian reaction, using help from abroad, started to destroy "the forces of the Hungarian revolution and the Hungarian Communism."

"The Soviet Union was faced with a very difficult problem. What should we do? We had strength in our hands. We had an army and we also had justice in our hands because our justice is the justice of the workers."

"But it was hard to make our decision because a part of the workers was also on the side of the counter-revolution."

Mr. Khrushchev said it was one thing to give the material help and another to send Soviet troops to open fire on "counter-revolutionaries."

"Our hands never tremble when we have to strike a blow at the class enemy. We saw that workers were among the counter-revolutionaries but bullets do not make a distinction about their target and whether they hit the class enemy or misled workers."

**Hard Decision**

"Believe us, friends, before we made our decision we had painful nights and days, and we decided that when Communists were being hanged in the streets of Budapest and the best sons of the working class killed, and the Fascists were attempting to seize power, if we did not give help then the best dreams of the Hungarian people would have been drowned in a sea of blood."

Mr. Khrushchev said that in some Western countries the question was asked why the Soviet Union did not withdraw its troops from East Germany, Poland, Rumania and Hungary.

"We say to this that we are ready not only to withdraw troops but we are also ready to demolish them and let them return to their peaceful work if Western countries do the same."

"Otherwise the question of withdrawing Soviet troops stationed temporarily in East Germany, Hungary, Poland and Rumania, is a problem common to our (Communist) countries."

"It will be decided by us, but why do they ask this of us when in almost every country in the world one can find American troops..."

"The moment the Hungarian people and government ask us to withdraw our troops we will line them up and march them out with hands playing... we propose that Soviet, American, British, French and other troops should line up under their flags and march out at the same time. We are not afraid of fire as Hungarians are concerned,"—United Press.

MR K ARRIVES IN  
BUDAPEST

MR Khrushchev (left), the Russian Prime Minister, seen waving as he walks with Mr Kádár (right), the Hungarian Communist Party Chief, after his arrival in Budapest recently. — Keystone.

Japanese War Criminals  
Freed—Slate Clean

## The End Of A Troublesome Phase

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, Apr. 7.

The final release of the last ten major Japanese war criminals today was viewed here as ending a troublesome phase in post-war relations between the United States and Japan. The decision to reduce the sentences of life imprisonment to the time already served was made jointly by the Pacific War allies. But the United States, as leader of the Allied forces which fought against Japan, had been subjected to heavy Japanese pressure to exercise clemency on the grounds that the men had paid enough for their crimes.

Girl Rebel's  
Charges  
Of TortureCourt Orders A  
Second Hearing

Algiers, Apr. 7. An Algerian court has ordered a rehearing on the Algerian girl rebel Djamilia Bouhired's previously rejected charges that she was tortured by French paratroopers, it was announced today.

The pretty, 22-year-old girl's accusations were rejected by a French court here four months ago.

Since then she has become a worldwide cause celebre and her death sentence for rebel activity has been commuted to life imprisonment.

An Algerian Civil Court decided on Friday to overrule the earlier finding and reconsider Bouhired's charges in the near future, it was learned.

**A BOOK**

The girl, whose tale of how she was tortured by her paratrooper captors was made into a book, was convicted a year and a half ago by a French military court for participating in a mullin-bombing.

Her Paris lawyer, Jacques Vergès, visited her here on Saturday after receiving special permission from the French authorities to come to Algiers.

Previously he had been forbidden to enter Algeria, together with several other French lawyers specialising in defending Algerian rebels.—United Press.

## Storm Prediction

London, Apr. 7. British scientists at the Wormley Institute of Oceanography have developed a new method of predicting ocean storms based on the detection of microseisms, it was learned today.

Microseisms are weak earthquakes caused by oceanic waves moving in synchronism, which travel at a speed of more than 1,000 yards a second.—France Press.

Relations between Japan and the United States over the year had been clouded by the issue. And Mr Nobusuke Kishi, the Japanese Prime Minister, made a personal appeal to President Eisenhower when he visited Washington last June.

Officials here observed that the war criminals—already had been released on parole from Tokyo's Sugamo Prison, today's announcement would have no practical effect, but it did "wipe the slate clean" and heal another war-time scar.

## ATROCITIES

The ten war criminals freed unconditionally today were convicted by the international military tribunal on charges of leading Japan into an aggressive war in 1941.

Thirty-one minor war criminals, convicted of committing or ordering specific atrocities against allied personnel are still in prison but are expected to be released in stages in the next few months.

The State Department announced last December that responsibility for recommending paroles had been transferred to the Japanese government in view of the trust and confidence which the US placed in Japan. Before the transfer, recommendations were made by a US parole and clemency board in Washington.

## RESPONSIBILITY

In handing the responsibility to the Japanese Government, the State Department announced that the US had to be assured that the findings of the Japanese board were based on consideration of all pertinent facts in each case, including the trial record.

This safeguard was inserted to prevent the early release of any individual who was convicted of an especially heinous crime and whom the US might be reluctant to see free.

But the State Department also said that it was prepared to follow the general policy of accepting the Japanese government's recommendations, and it was considered unlikely that Japan would make a recommendation for parole without good reason—or that the US would reject one without various mitigating factors.

Meanwhile, in Bonn, West Germany, Werner Klessing, secretary of the West German Returned Prisoners of War Association, today welcomed the release of the last ten class 'A' Japanese war criminals.

He told Reuters: "We welcome this strongly for the simple reason that we have had close contact with the Japanese on this question and have on our side pointed to the remaining Japanese prisoners in pressing for the release of Germans still held."

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## Diesel Crash

Montreal, Apr. 7. Eleven persons, including seven children, were killed last night when an automobile crashed into a diesel rail coach at an intersection near Sherbrooke, 93 miles east of Montreal.

The accident was due to poor visibility. All the persons killed were in the automobile.—France-Press.

## Underworld Revenge Feared

Lana's Daughter  
Appears  
In Court

Hollywood, Apr. 7. Cheryl Crane, 14-year-old daughter of film star Lana Turner, appeared in court here today and was ordered to be held to await further court action on a suspicion of murder charge. The girl, accused of stabbing her mother's gangster lover, Johnny Stompanato, was to have appeared in court tomorrow but the hearing was advanced 24 hours apparently to avoid drawing a crowd.

The juvenile court refused to release Cheryl to the custody of either her parents or the grandmother.

Superior Court Judge Donald O'Brien said he believed Cheryl's best interests would be served by keeping her from all outside influences.

She was ordered to be detained until April 24, for a hearing to determine whether she will be made a ward of the court.

## BOTH PARENTS

Miss Turner and actor Stephen Crane, Cheryl's father, were present at today's surprise hearing.

The hearing scheduled for April 24 could decide on one of several actions—Cheryl could be made a ward of the court, and released to her family, made a ward of the court and placed in a private or state institution, or freed completely.

California law provides for no definite pronouncement on guilt or innocence in juvenile cases, and there is no fixed sentence.

The hearing, at which Miss Turner's mother was also present, was closed to the press and public.

Earlier, Beverly Hills Police Chief C.H. Anderson said Miss Turner had expressed fear that underworld associates of the dead Stompanato might seek revenge.

Mr. Anderson added: "She is especially fearful because of threats he made to her just before he was killed. She has not requested a body-guard but frequent threats are being made at her home."

Police said that among items found in Stompanato's possession was an uncashed three-dollar cheque dated last July, made out by Miss Turner to "John Stompanato Smith."

In his wallet was a photograph of Miss Turner inscribed in Spanish "For Johnny, My Love and My Life, (signed) Lanita."

In an envelope, across which was written "Johnny, with the Love of Lana," was a lock of blonde hair.

On the dead man's wrist was a gold bracelet inscribed "My Sweet Love, Lanita."—Reuters.

A "CLEAN"  
BOMB?  
FAIRY TALE,  
SOVIETS SAY

Moscow, Apr. 7.

The Soviet newspaper Pravda today caricatured "Western fairy tales" about the possibility of developing a clean nuclear bomb.

The organ of the Communist party said that claims that further tests were needed to develop clean atomic weapons "constitute simply another subterfuge by which certain United States circles are attempting to justify the atomic armaments race."

The paper said: "That which is clean cannot go with that which is bad, and the most mortal weapon of modern times cannot under any circumstances be clean."

"The fairy tales about a clean bomb are as unfounded as the other empty arguments of American partisans of atomic war."—France-Press.

Judy Garland  
Promises To  
Pay Her TaxesArrangement Is  
Worked Out

New York, Apr. 7.

Singer Judy Garland was excused appearing in the State Supreme Court after she promised to pay back taxes of US\$8,763 tomorrow, Justice William Grover said today.

The arrangement had been worked out between tax agents and Miss Garland's lawyers, the judge said.

The back taxes are owed as a result of Miss Garland's highly successful appearance at the Palace Theatre in New York in 1952.

Judge Grover said that in addition to the taxes, Miss Garland will have to pay sheriff's fees and other incidental costs.—Reuters.

The Skaubryn  
Disaster:  
Survivors  
Tell The Tale

Darwin, Apr. 7.

Survivors of the fire disaster of the Norwegian migrant ship Skaubryn declared that "if there had not been a calm sea and a rescue ship nearby, we would all have died."

The survivor, Bruno Thomson, of Oslo, said: "There was a lot of luck about our rescue. The crew were good but there was a lack of control once we got into the boats."

The 9,786-ton Skaubryn caught fire in the Indian Ocean last Monday. All the 1,200 persons aboard were saved except for a single person who died of a heart attack in a lifeboat.

Seventy survivors of the disaster arrived at Darwin tonight by chartered plane. Some 31 of them were small children and every woman on board except one is an expectant mother.

## HUMBLE

They were clutching paper bags tied with string, rag dolls and a few other humble belongings that represented all they managed to save when the ship caught fire.

Some survivors were critical of the Skaubryn's lifeboats although all agreed that there had been no panic.

Harold Michaels of Hamburg said that most lifeboats had defective engines and many were without oars. He saw two lifeboats containing only passengers, with no sailors to help them. His boat contained 85 people.

Moch Horst of Adelaide said that the lifeboat in which he and his wife, Bridget, were taken to the rescue ship City of Sidney was rotten.—France-Press.

## Voroshilov

Moscow, Apr. 7. Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, will visit Poland in the second half of April, it was announced officially tonight.—France-Press.

## 108 Days Without Food

## FRENCH FAKIR BEATS WORLD FASTING MARK

A French fakir, "Barmak," claimed a 108-day fast today on competitors for the world's fasting record after lying 108 days on a bed of broken wine bottles without eating.

Barmak, whose previous mark was 99 days, had 108 days and a few hours before he was challenged.

He said he shattered the world record last Friday when he reached 108 days and two hours without solid food.

The kept on until last night just for good measure.

His only nourishment was a litre of mineral water and three litres of milk water a day. His only comfort was of the warm sun on his back.

Barmak, who practices his faith under the supervision of a spiritual master, will be allowed to rest for a while in the La Reunion—United Press.



# Eric Delaney

says: **I'M QUITTING FOR AMERICA**

BY JOSEPHINE DOUGLAS

"AMERICA for me. And I'm taking a one-way ticket. I shan't be coming back." Eric Delaney, British most spectacular drummer and show band leader talking.

Eric, one of the hardest-working musicians I know, is riding the crest of the popularity wave at the moment, so I was amazed to hear him say: "I'm emigrating. I'm convinced there's more opportunity over there. None of the boys is going with me. I'm going to collect a band over there. There are more first-class musicians to choose from, and there I can really make the top."

For me, tympal tanning Delaney has already made the top, but he's a perfectionist and is never satisfied with his work. He is right to quit. British show business for America? I asked big-band leader Ted Heath, who has toured a lot in the States. "I wish Eric luck. I think he'll make a hit as a drummer wherever he goes, but I think he's wrong about luck or opportunity in Britain. There's plenty of scope, I've had 21 LPs released in the States, and now Lee Harris, vice president of London American Records (a Decca subsidiary) has come to Britain to tell me that they want more British artists on record over there.

"And in particular they want British material, British music. They don't want any more American stuff sent back to them. The average musician over there is of a lower standard than ours, and sound radio uses like that.

3,000 disc jockeys, playing discs all the time. No opportunity for live bands. "On the whole, I think Eric would be better off making his own special kind of noise with British numbers and exporting them on discs."

Heard at a TV producers' meeting. Yet another university graduate had joined the department. Said one producer with an all-show-business background to another: "I don't know about programmes, but we could raise a first-class rowing eight!"

## BATTLE IS ON

DAVID WHITFIELD sings "On The Street Where You Live" on a new Decca record for release on May 2, and proves himself to be one of the finest singers we have. Far and away the best thing he's done, I think.

It's one of the numbers from "My Fair Lady," and Decca have pulled everything out of the bag to make this disc. Stars include Vera Lynn, the Beverley Sisters, Jack Warner, and plane Todd. The Rex Harrison part is played by Six-Five Specialists, Pete Murray. Vera tells me Vera Lynn was quite surprised when he shouted at her as Higgins. I don't think she thought her good-humoured disc jockey friend could act like that.

Yes, the battle for the hand of "My Fair Lady" is well and truly on. So are Phillips, who publish the LP featuring the original American cast that the record will be a top seller, they've increased the price from the usual 37s. 6d. to 40s. 6d.

## TOO MUCH

My guess is that that extra 12s. may be just 12s. more than the public is prepared to pay even for a hit, especially with such stiff competition at much lower cost.

Someone who could beat them all, though, is Major James Collins. A new name in the record business, Major Collins has just launched a new type of disc. Made in a new type of flexible, lightweight plastic, it looks like a piece of six by six-inch paper to me. Very strong though, and can be played more often than the conventional disc. An album of 10 costs only 10s., and can be carried in an envelope. Certainly solves a record storage problem. And the quality, what I heard of it on the first pressings by the Eden Street Skiffle Group, is first rate.

If Major Collins decided to record "My Fair Lady," he could do 10 numbers for 10s.

## DOWN BELOW

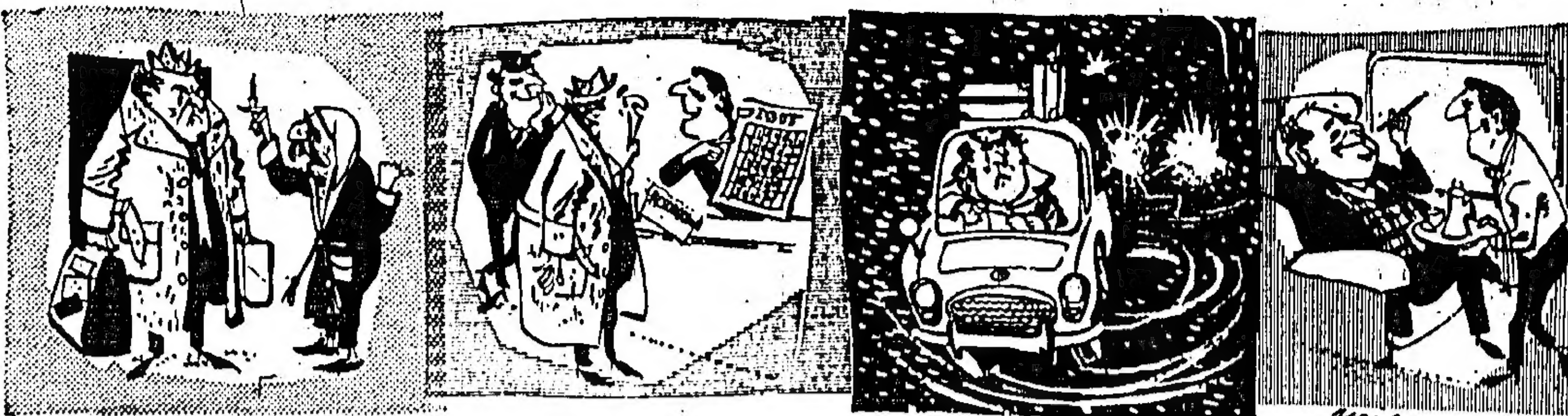
UNDER the points, under the points, under the points, not over them, as in Six-Five Special, was what B.B.C.'s do-it-yourself, dangerous-subject matter was singing when I met him in Manchester one Sunday.

BOB DANVERS WALKER, who has risked his neck time and again on B.B.C.'s outside broadcast show "Now," was preparing to do it again, by being run over by an express train.

He will lie down in a shallow pit between the lines while the express roars overhead. Viewers will get a view of what he sees as the train comes at him.

"Aren't you scared?" I asked him. "Much too busy thinking about my lines," he said.

## GB PLATES... THE AUTOBAHN... WONDERFUL, UNTIL THE SNOW CAME



Gloom... the bedroom was cold

Horror... I had booked a day early

Danger... the road was icy

Ah!... the coffee was delicious

# A kitchen concert started my drive to Vienna

by **ROBERT MORLEY**

## Bed'n breakfast

IT was a bitterly cold night, and I was shown into my bleak bedroom by the only member of the staff on duty, the night porter. There was a gas fire, but because of light it would have meant putting six-pence in the slot no one had done so.

A warm bedroom in this sort of hotel is not only a luxury; it has to be paid for in cash.

Downstairs in the dining-room supper was waiting. A plate of overdone roast beef, a few slices of stale bread, a measure of cold butter, and a piece of jam tart.

All around were tables already laid for breakfast: the inverted tea cup, the hideous plates, the sugar and the butter waiting to attract the passing fly.

The next morning when I was paying the bill the proprietor introduced himself, and

apologised for not having waited up for me the night before.

If he'd known it was I who had booked the room he would have done so, he explained. I would have liked to have told him a good deal about his hotel at that moment, particularly about the radio which woke me at seven, and the concert from the kitchen which started soon afterwards.

I would have liked to have asked him why he thought he should stay up to meet one guest and not bother to do so for another, but I was in a hurry to get to the airport and, like most Britons, I seldom complain when I'm leaving the country. I'm always over-excited.

It was possibly due to over-excitement that I had booked the car flight for the day before. I had, for once, insisted on making all the arrangements myself and very ex-

cellent they would have been if I had started 24 hours earlier.

As it was everything had to be improvised. Finally we took off for Rotterdam instead of Ostend (just as good really, and a bit nearer).

I should explain that I was going to Vienna because I had been invited to make a film there.

I had never been asked to do so before, and it occurred to me that advancing years, and the present state of the industry, made it unlikely that the invitation would be repeated.

So I signed the contract as quickly as possible and thought it might be fun to take the car.

For about three hours it was...

Motoring across Holland after a delicious luncheon at the airport I hit the autobahn which runs to Cologne and then on through Munich to Salzburg.

Why don't we have roads like this in Britain? I kept asking myself. How disgraceful that the British Government never gets down to the problem.

## Foolproof

MILE after mile of straight, safe road without a turning or a crossing and with the other traffic filtering on to the highway up ingeniously con-

structed ramps. No wonder they don't have half the accidents we do. The whole system is practically foolproof.

But when the snow began to fall I soon changed my mind. Enormous lorries and their trailers skidded and skidded and came to a sudden stop as if engaged in a mammoth spot waltz competition.

Behind them, long lines of cars queued up to pass, alternately sounding their horns and flashing their lights.

On the autobahn there is no turning back, no place to park. There is nothing to do but keep going for as long as possible, and pray for a side turning, some narrow road which may twist and turn, but on which you can take your time when conditions are treacherous.

The autobahn may suit some people, it will never do for me.

Even when conditions are good the monopoly of the journey makes falling asleep at the wheel fatally easy. Besides, such a road starves the country through which it passes, so that once prosperous towns which used to rely on passing trade dwindle and become ghost villages.

It is true that you can drive enormous distances in a day, but if it's speed you're after it's a good deal quicker by plane and much more amusing. In fact, that was how I finished my journey.

One day on the autobahn was more than enough for me.

We arrived in Cologne rather earlier than we had been the night before in Westcliff, but we stayed up in the hotel a good deal later. And when we went to bed, around one in the morning, the manager was still there to welcome the guests and hot food was still being served to them.

## Never closed

YOU may argue that Cologne is a great city and Westcliff a small seaside town, and that it isn't fair to compare them; but is there any big city outside London where you can get a meal after midnight or find a hotel which (like the one in Cologne) has no lock on the front door because it is never closed?

It isn't the Wages and Catering Act which wrecks British hotels so much as inertia.

They have for so long failed to meet the demand of the public for better service in more attractive surroundings that now the demand no longer exists.

To eat a meal in a British Railways restaurant is still pretty much of an ordeal, and yet anyone who has been to Switzerland or Germany knows that often the station restaurant is the best in the town.

Why is it that what is possible in Zurich is unthinkable in Crewe?

We have the best food in the world and some of the best cooks. We also make the best beds, carpets, and fabrics.

So why must we always have the worst hotels? Hotel bedrooms on the Continent have all been refurbished since the war—most of ours haven't been touched since the Boer War.

## Silent

THE next morning the snow was thicker than ever and I decided to go back to Dusseldorf by train and catch a plane to Vienna.

It will, I'm afraid, irritate some people even more to learn that we have nothing in Britain to touch the New Cologne railway station and that the train was streamlined and practically silent.

I drank a delicious cup of coffee which the stewards brought to the compartment and put on a small table. This folded into the arm of the seat when not in use and seemed to have been specially designed for the job.

Despite the overnight blizzard the train was punctual. In fact trains run punctually nearly everywhere in Europe nowadays, even in Italy. Only in Britain, where we still remember the dreadful fate of Mussolini, they don't run to time.

What does the opposition plan to do?

The next election is a few years off. With luck it might be possible to rally enough support to top the plural vote, throw it out, and bring in a revised Constitution on a more modern British pattern.

But I do not believe that the mass of the people is prepared to wait for this game to be played out.

The big explosion which the Governor has told me must come "sooner or later" shows every indication of coming sooner. It has happened in other British Colonies.

There is an alternative to the destruction of Bahamian prosperity from the business offices in colourful Bay Street. Thousands of Bahamians await it this day.

It is for Mr Lennox-Boyd to bring the return of an enlightened Constitution.

## Revealing - WHAT is WRONG in the BAHAMAS

# One act by this man can end the terror stalking prosperity isles

EVIL erupts in the Bahamas in ugly, unexpected ways.

A squabble that seems insignificant sets off a unanimous general strike, and tourists are evacuated in their thousands. A battalion of British troops flies in.

The oldest son of the Speaker of the House of Assembly is found guilty of running down strike pickets in his car. An unaccountable explosion starts a disastrous fire at a race track. Two thousand pounds are offered for information, but voices are silent.

## Dynamite

A newspaper office and printing works are burned to extinction—the oldest paper in the Colony. An Army barracks is dynamited. A liquor store burned down. One of the largest hotels set on fire. Police can find no one to arrest.

All this in just 11 weeks. All this when these islands, ill watered, unfertile, and on the brink of bankruptcy eight years ago, have found a source of income which need never diminish—the dollar tourist.

So now the reputation of Britain's Colonial Empire is

very much at stake. More Americans visit the Bahamas than any other British Colony except Jamaica.

This is the time when the fashionable winter season should be reaching its climax in the Bahamas.

The time when wealthy, articulate Americans gain their impression of British rule—and take it to the folks back home in Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

What has gone so wrong in the Bahamas?

The Negroes, who make up 82 per cent of the 100,000 population, were finally reduced to a mood for desperate action last autumn.

Then it was that some proposed changes in the Constitution were worked up by a group of lively white Bahamians, whose families have lived on the islands for generations.

Their enemies call them the Bay Street Boys, and it happens that they have a firm hold on economic and political power at present.

They are led by a certain affable lawyer with a bloodless handshake, Stafford Sands, who holds a large interest in the dominant liquor trade.

For years the Bay Street Boys had held a safe majority in the



little quirk in the electoral law which could theoretically be used to keep them in power for ever.

This little piece of ho-hum slipped in as a sixth hour amendment one afternoon in 1946.

## The vote

It is the plural vote. One vote is given to every company registered in the Bahamas. An extra by-election vote is given to anyone owning property in a constituency even if he does not live there.

The main object of the plural vote, the Bay Street Boys explain, is to encourage foreigners to establish businesses.

Their opponents say that this is what really happens: at election time the supporters of the majority party form a large number of nominal companies purely for the sake of piling up votes.

And, the opponents argue, the Bahamas are now wide open to foreign domination through the voting power of overseas companies.

I spent a dusty afternoon checking through the voting register of the latest by-election in the Bahamas, which was on Abaco Island.

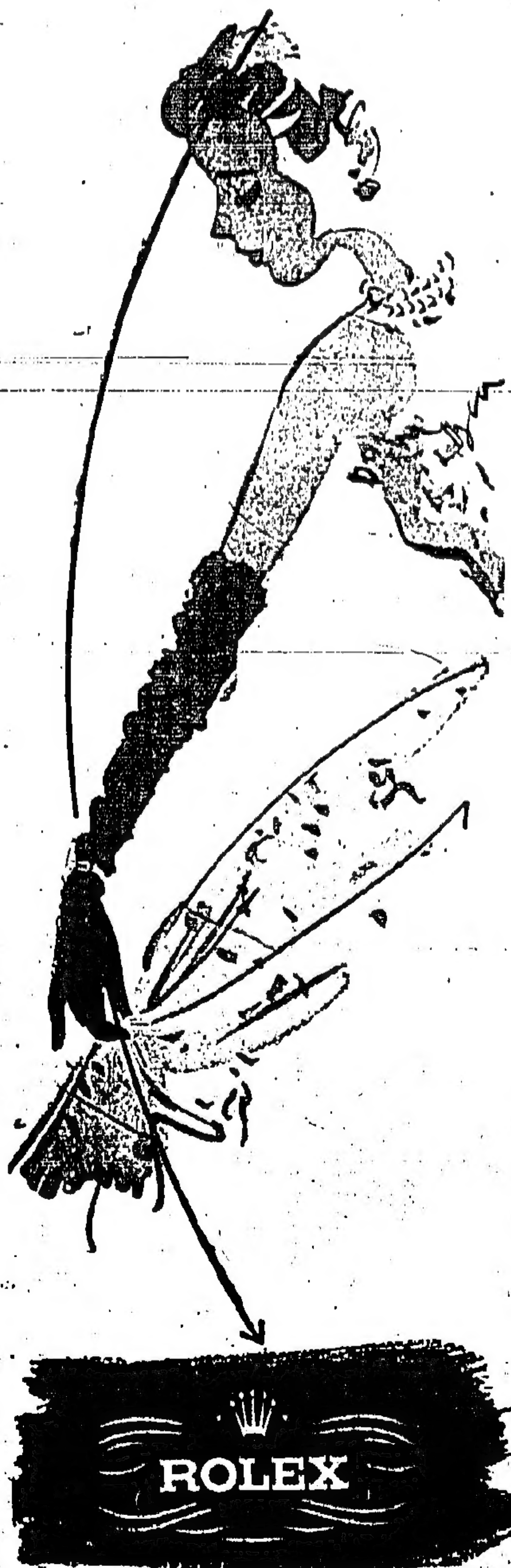
House of Assembly. They were accustomed to settling Government business at a little, cabalistic luncheon party before each session.

Their proposals were in effect an attempt to take over the Governor's powers. Mr Lennox-Boyd came back with a sharp-edged "No."

A month later the Governor, Sir RAYMOND ARTHUR, was given his golden chance to break the complacency of the Bay Street Boys. When the strike began he could have called in a royal commission to expose the root of the explosive unrest.

All he did was to ask a committee of three inhabitants to arbitrate on its surface cause.

Today the Bay Street Boys still rule the rumbling islands. And there still remains a









# Clean Sweep For Portugal

## University Girls Unlucky To Be Beaten

By "TIME OUT"

My sympathies go to the University of Hongkong Ladies' softball team which reached the Knock-Out Finals only to fall victims of some simply atrocious umpiring at first base when the undergraduates lost out by 6 runs to 8 to a South China team which will be the first to admit that it should have been a U victory all the way but for some astounding decisions by the man in brown, at a critical stage of the game... but a little more of this later.

In the Men's International Portugal made it a clean sweep when the Lusitanians blasted relief hurler P. C. Wong off the mound with a morale-breaking quartet of extra-base hits in the Portuguese side's 11 runs to 6 victory over China.

Tony Rodriguez, this year's batting champ, started the avalanche of long hits with a triple over the fence, then Antonio Gutierrez did a similar feat in the game had ended gutierrez had parked the ball way over the centre-field scoreboard (one of the longest hits ever recorded at King's Park, incidentally) and also lived another homer into deep centre. To complete the rout Cheyenne third-sacker Tony Ribeiro also knocked one that bounced over the fence for a ground-rule four-bagger. It might have been a different story if China's "Goodie" Wong had shown up or if catcher Raymond Tsao had found some way to wash the glue off his cleats as numerous foul tips went a-begging while Tsao stood rooted to the spot.

### All The Cheers

All the cheers were however reserved for the University girls who met the Caroline Hillers in the Knock-out showdown. Earlier the U had survived, by a solitary run against a determined Athletics side in an 11-inning game and after the morning marathon of over 2 hours the U showed that they still had plenty of energy left, particularly their tireless hurler Frances de Silva.

Ruby Liang got on base via an infield error, advancing to second on a fumble by South China catcher Margaret Lam. The Ladies' batting champ Vivien Ho next swung futile, but Ena Remedios came to the rescue with a neat hit past second for Liang to notch up the U's initial run. An error by pitcher Yim and a routine infield play had Remedios making it two up for the University. Margaret Lam then popped up to end the inning.

### No Headway

South China didn't make any headway and the scoreboard read HKU 0-SCAA 0. The University girls failed to score also and South China lowered the margin to 1 run when Margaret Lam hit the plate for a run on E. Chan's single to left.

South China's Yim Lai-shung opened the third frame with a strike-out. T.Y. Chan followed suit but two errors later there were runners parked safely on the sacks. With Helen Leung on first, C.Y. Lam's hit between second and third was fumbled by U shortstop Vivien Ho as Leung crossed Vivien's line of vision. If there ever was a case for an appeal against interference by a runner on a batted ball this was it—but it went by apparently unnoticed by the University's manager and coach and there were two on.

This was actually the turning point of the game for L.Y. Kwok promptly smashed a homer over centre-field and the Carolines now led 4 to 2. The University's Anna Wu bunted a ball in the bottom of the third. It was thrown into right-field relayed back wildly and Wu scored to make it 4-4.

There was no scoring in the fourth and in the fifth South China, aided and abetted by some astonishing calls on batters at first base, registered 3 more runs to which the University

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 19th and Saturday 26th April, 1958 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 9th April, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

sily rallied, also recording a trio and the sixth frame got under way with South China leading by 7 runs to 6.

South China were held down by the opposition in the top of this inning. Although the U had two runners on base neither one could hit the plate for the vital tying run and the eleventh and last inning opened with the score unchanged.

South China's C. Y. Lam popped up for the first out and before the words of advice from U catcher Anna Wu could be heeded by the outfield L. Y. Kwok blasted the pill into deep left. In the confusion, as the relay to the plate came from the outfield there was nobody guarding it and Kwok had the easiest of tasks to score run number eight. Two infield outs closed the inning, with South China now in the lead by 8 runs to 6.

There was still a spark of hope left in the University girls. When Frances de Silva hit one past short it was just the tonic the U needed. Then at this highly critical moment the first-base ump made a disgustingly bad call and if the U claims they "swindled" I'd back them up to the hilt.

Frances slid into second with yards to spare, but the thumb up signal was given for "OUT". This decision brought forth some derisive comments from a section of the stands but the U sportingly accepted it—after all there was nothing they could really do about it! Maureen Djeng hit one straight to first base and Irene Ho was called out to end the game in favour of the Carolines with the final tally unchanged at 8-6.

### Unnerving

It was definitely unnerving to be on the witness stand such long and the fact that the University became disheartened when they were in with a chance can be attributed to the officiating—at first base—South China was also favoured with some very suspect calls but this hardly evened matters up as the U bore the brunt of it.

All in all, a top-notch game somewhat marred by strange decisions. South China were, in my opinion, a shade fortunate to win this one. As for the U, and particularly to Frances de Silva.

## Patterson May Fight In London

New York, Apr. 7. Heavyweight Boxing Champion Floyd Patterson, World Heavyweight Champion, may have his next fight at London's 100,000 capacity Wembley Stadium this summer if a suitable opponent can be found.

This was announced here today by Gus D'Amato, the Champion's manager, when Patterson arrived here from Britain in the liner Queen Mary.

D'Amato told reporters he hoped to complete details for Patterson's next fight this week and that British promoter, Harry Levene, would have preference.

He said he would prefer to have the fight in England and he hoped for a half a million dollars (£178,570) gate at Wembley Stadium.

D'Amato added that if Levene could not work out the plans for Patterson to fight at Wembley, he hoped to arrange a bout for the champion in the United States in May or June.

—Reuter.

## Fighting Bull Loose in Crowd

Jaurez, Mexico, Apr. 7. A fighting bull broke out of the Plaza Monumental bull ring yesterday and charged about a crowd of Mexicans and American fans for 15 minutes before police shot it to death.

No one was seriously injured, police said. It was opening day of the season for the Plaza.—United Press.

Silva who tossed her arm and heart out in 18 innings of softball in one day, a very special salute truly and literally "playing the game."

### ROUND THE STABLES

## ARPAD PLESCH SETS NEW BUYING FASHION — HE STUDIES STATISTICS

By JAMES PARK

Continental and cosmopolitan Mr. Arpad Plesch, who races in England, France and Ireland, has set a new fashion. He selects and buys "by measurement."

For the yearlings he has a standard for girth and hip-to-hock measurement that is rigidly adhered to. If they do not come up to standard they are discarded. Height does not come into it and this method of discrimination produces some remarkable results.

Thus we find the little three-year-old filly La Petite Princess, who stands 15 hands 1 1/4 inches, giving the same as the gigantic Nagami, all of 16 hands 2 inches. What she may do on 2 inches, we cannot say, but she is a race-course remains to be seen. She was bought out of the Aly Khan's draft at the December Sales. She will probably make a good brood mare.

### Active

Mr. Arpad Plesch is going in for breeding in a big way and in the future he will be no more than a spectator at the yearling sales. But I was left wondering what he will happen if the home-bred stock are below the standard measurement. It will be of interest to watch the outcome of all this.

Mr. Plesch's horses in England are with Harry Wragg at Abingdon Place, Newmarket. As a classic propeller, he does not think there is much doubt that most of the stock he is buying with the French filly Torbellina will be of the highest quality.

### Doncaster Win

As an unfurnished two-year-old he was a seven-furlong race at Doncaster in Leger week and would have won the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket easily with the French filly Torbellina III out of the way.

I would have liked to see Nagami drop a bit in the body. As it is he has at present a legs appearance and shows too much daylight underneath. My view is that he will not reach maturity until the second half of the season.

Whether he will be worthy to take his place in the 2,000 Guineas will be discovered after he has run in the Craven Stakes at the first Newmarket meeting. Of Mr. Plesch's other three-year-olds, the French-bred and thick-set Sitting Bull looks a stayer in the making and races will be found for Philodendron and the filly Tulipa, though they may not hit the headlines.

Mr. Gerry Oldham may not find another Tago among the three-year-olds but there will be no doubt about Lorenzo and Angelo paying their way.

### First Test

Angelo was impressive when cantering away with a race at Ascot in July. He did not quite sustain the promise of that performance in later races. There is a wealth of staying blood in Angelo's pedigree and his first test will be in the Greenham Stakes at Newbury.

Lorenzo hurt himself when having to be snatched up quickly when the tapes did not go up in what looked like being a start at Ascot. Before that I liked the

## ON THE RECORD

## Three To Be KCC Drones

When all the great markets of the local cricketing world shut fast and all League matches are things of yesterday it is the custom at the Kowloon Cricket Club to think of the season to come, to have certain willow-wielders nominated to represent the President and others the Captain and to demonstrate once and for all to all Hornets and Wasps that they are not yet good enough to play for the Horsellies and may even be demoted to the Mosquitoes.

Canny Scots like Willie Davidson keep out of this fixture as do many others who are not even Scots but still canny. Everybody has a chance to show his wares. Even the Horsellies (they are known to the competitive cricket world as the 1st XI) take part in an endeavour to prove to the incoming Selection Committee that they are not yet ready to be demoted.

In actual fact these matches prove little if anything, but certain participants do distinguish themselves and thus earn the title of KCC Drones.

This annual match was played yesterday and only three of the participants qualified for the Drones. They were:

Harold Cartledge, who stayed in for 65 minutes to score three runs against bowling that included both Cornhill and Fairclough, refreshed himself, and then scored another eight runs in 24 minutes. Being obviously a player of a standard that local cricket hardly caters for, he is to be recommended to the South African Test Selection Committee.

### With Clasp

Cartledge even deserves the Drone with Clasp decoration. He not only had to deal with Cornhill and Fairclough, but with the old hand, Budji, who was a constant danger to the KCC by Singapore Police.

Bringing in Budji leads me to digress a little. Budji has a talent for hogging the publicity that many another cricketer envies. For example, within my memory, who was responsible for having a match at Chater Road stopped (if only temporarily) by the Police. He it was who alone could and did manage to new games introduced into the KCC by Singapore Police.

As though that wasn't enough, the other week I was told, on enquiring of an elderly Scorpion what the KCC bowling was like that afternoon, that "Budji bowled very well." He wasn't even there. But not having taken part in yesterday's match, he can hardly qualify as a KCC Drone. The other two who qualified were:

Yip Kerman, who scored 30 runs while three Horsellies in the side only managed 24 between them; and,

Bob Bell, whose 33 runs earned rounds of applause but whose citation for the decoration should read: "In adverse circumstances he proved that the opposition could be upset by carrying his bat out by way of a break in the left side of the Pavilion."

### Time For Thought

At the tea interval there was some discussion as to whether the KCC could take from page news throughout the Commonwealth by introducing a coffee interval at their home matches.

"Tea, after all, is only optional," said one elder of KCC cricket and he casually waved his hand about to show that certain players were partaking of other beverages than tea.

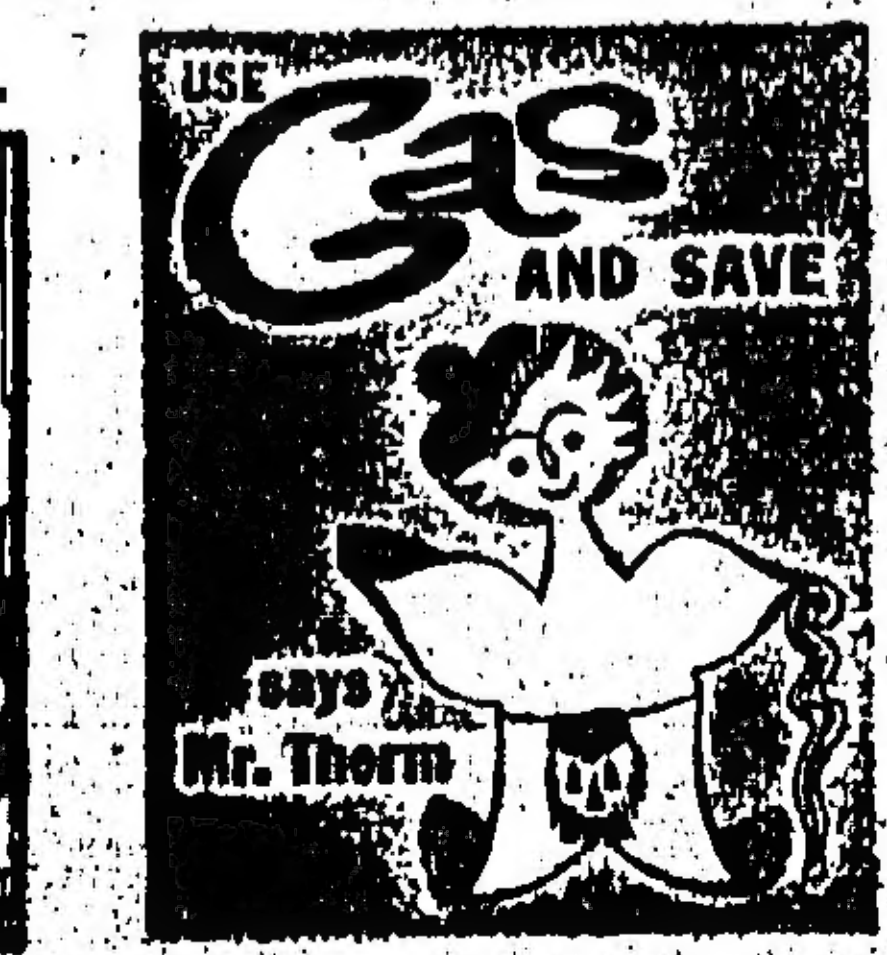
However, it seems that introducing coffee formally into the KCC cricket world would entail a break with tradition. To take such a drastic step might even require convening an Extraordinary General Meeting. If only of the Cricket Section.

—"RECORDER"

## THE GAMBOLS



## By Barry Appleby



## HONGKONG 3, MACAO 1

## SOME REFLECTIONS ON HONGKONG'S INTERPORT VICTORY AT MACAO

By I. M. MacTAVISH

On a wet and bumpy pitch Hongkong deservedly won the 17th Annual Interport when they scored a 3-1 victory over Macao at the 28th of May Stadium in the Portuguese Colony on Sunday.

It was a workmanlike rather than a brilliant success and there were spells in the game when the home side, encouraged by the cheers of their supporters, were every bit as good as our representatives.

It rained heavily before the match and many of us felt that the selectors on the spot slipped up when they preferred Tang Sum to Mendum. On the heavy, holding surface the veteran Busman — so accomplished on a hard ground — was never happy and in the first half particularly he had a very poor game.

Mendum's proven power in heavy going would almost certainly have made a lot of difference. Tang Sum's shaly performance worried Lo Puk, who was brought into the team at right back, and he too failed to reproduce the form of which we know him to be capable.

These were the only significant weaknesses in the Hongkong side although you could not help feeling that Mok Chun-wah without Yiu Cheuk-yin was rather like bacon without eggs. The same instinctive affinity of thought and mutual ideas do not exist between Mok and Yiu inside forward. Mok Chun-wah and his temporary partner Lo Kwok-tai played well enough without ever being a vintage left wing.

### Skipper's Role

Great-hearted little Ho Cheung-yau played a real skipper's part in leading his side to victory, but purely from a Hongkong point of view the big success of the match was Ho's success at centre forward. The big fellow towered over the opposition and his ambling figure was a constant danger to the Macao defence.

His first goal will be talked about in the Portuguese Colony for many a long day and I'm sure Moss himself will look back on it as a great moment in his football career.

The goal came at a vital stage of the game—just three minutes after Macao had taken the lead and yet there seemed to be little danger when Hongkong carried play upfield. Suddenly Lo Kwok-tai flicked the ball forward and Moss, moving at top speed, hit it as it dropped at a spot all of 30 yards from goal.

Sportswriters' delight in describing shots as "rockets," "blackburners" and "crashed" was the lot rolled into one, and it had crashed its way into the back of the net before Valente—a truly grand little goalkeeper—could move an inch.

### A Great Goal

It was indeed a great goal. It studded the willing confidence of the Hongkong players and from that moment they were never really in serious danger of being beaten.

Lau Kin-cheung, Szeto Yiu, Kwok Kam-hung and, in a lesser degree, Lau Yee had made a fine contribution to the Hongkong success. Lau Yee had some uncomfortable moments but his strength was invaluable in the trying playing conditions. Wong Chi-keung was something of an eccentric enigma. He did brilliant things one moment only to produce something that was not nearly so clever the next.

Rain fell lightly for some time before the game, but when the players trooped out it had increased to a heavy downpour and it was quickly evident that playing conditions were going to be tricky in the extreme.

I should have said it was quickly evident to all except the Hongkong players for, in the early stages, they tried unsuccessfully to play billiardable soccer on a pitch that cried out for much more robust stuff. The narrow Macao Stadium was no place for fancy-pants passing.

The Macao boys were obviously much more at home on the uneven playing surface and they instinctively used the better tactics. They swung the ball

about with happy abandon and they were unlucky not to take the lead in the 9th minute when Bambo saw his line drive touched onto the cross-bar by Lau King-cheung before being scrambled away.

Once on the move Hongkong looked the more polished team, but several astonishing "off-side" decisions by a linesman stopped their best attacks at a vital stage. On one occasion Moss pushed a delightful through pass to Mok Chun-wah, but after the little winger had given an opponent three yards start and a beating in the race for the ball, he was flagged... and the very sporting Macao crowd of bad errors in the Hongkong rear ranks... and before they could get themselves sorted out inside-right Runa had the ball in the net.

### Still Blank

The interval came with the scoresheet still blank. In the opening minutes of the second half Macao raced into the attack and the Hongkong defence was in dire trouble. In the 4th minute a slick move on the Macao left-wing led to a series of bad errors in the Hongkong rear ranks... and before they could get themselves sorted out inside-right Runa had the ball in the net.

How the local fans cheered... but they were just as generous in the praise they had for Moss' goal which came three minutes later.

After that it was a ding-dong struggle for the leading goal and Tang Sum and Moss had brilliant efforts equally brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Valente. Moss also sent a grand header onto the crossbar and as the game wore on there was a feeling that the game would end in an undecided draw, but with only seven minutes to go, tragedy struck at the home side. The ball was cleared upfield into their half, Fernandez went for it, missed, and Ho Cheung-yau, who had been in the goal, advanced to narrow the angle, but with great coolness and confidence the Hongkong captain steered the ball accurately into the net.

### Sagged

The Macao side visibly sagged at the knees in the manner of a boxer who has taken a heavy blow... and before they had fully recovered Moss put the fitting finishing touch to another grand Ho Cheung-yau movement by driving the ball into the net for the third and final goal.

In a Macao side which matched Hongkong in courage and endeavour but not in polished skill there were several outstanding players. Goalkeeper Valente had a grand game between the sticks and rightback Nunes made Mok Chun-wah play very hard for every yard of gain. To my mind right half Cunha was the most industrious Macao player upfield and he had two worthy colleagues in pivot Fernandez and left half Atraca.

Inside right Runa had a very satisfying game... and that brings me to Bambo who came near to being the leading personality of the day. The big negro is a most entertaining player. Deceptive in style but strong in movement, he could be a real star if he had the opportunity to play regularly in good class football.

The other negro in the side, Masserula, wasn't nearly so good and he showed a "padding" winger of the Wong Chi-keung type. Assuncao, Lou Tai-wai and Rocha were disappointing, but the Macao side played with plenty of zeal and spirit, very correctly to the direct type of football best suited to the occasion... they lost only because once again we saw the old axiom that "Class will out" proved true.

### Verdict

A well deserved victory to Hongkong... but a well deserved word of sympathy goes to a fighting Macao side that was never out of the game... and of course there's a wishing salute of the MacTavish Topper to Moss for his blood-tingling goal.

### The Teams

Hongkong: Lau Kin-cheung; Lo Puk, Szeto Yiu; Tang Sum, Lau Yee, Kwok Kam-hung; Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Moss, Lo Kwok-tai, Mok Chun-wah.

Macao: Valente; Nunes, Masserula; Cunha (F), Fernandez; Atraca; Assuncao, Rocha, Lou Tai-wai, Bambo, Runa (J).

## Mike Hawthorn Wins International Grand Prix Race

Goodwood, Apr. 7. British racing ace Mike Hawthorn, driving a new 2 1/2 litre Ferrari, won the International 100-mile Grand Prix for the Glover Cup this afternoon at a record average speed of 94.6 mph.

The red Italian machine was making its first appearance in Britain.

Hawthorn drove it impeccably and won comfortably, covering the hundred miles in one hour three minutes 44.4 seconds.

The Australian track driver Jack Brabham (in a two litre Cooper Climax), was second in one hour four minutes 20.4 seconds.

Roy Salvadori, in a Cooper, was third in one hour three minutes 43.2 seconds for 41 laps. Earlier Brabham had won the Lavant Cup, for Formula One cars, in a 1 1/2 litre Cooper in which he averaged the excellent speed of 93.70 mph.

He won a great duel with Graham Hill, in a 1 1/2 litre Lotus, by a mere four-tenths of a second.

Hawthorn, in addition to setting up a new race record in the Grand Prix, also set, with Stirling Moss, Britain's Champion driver, a record for the Goodwood circuit of 2.4 miles. Each lapped in one minute 28.8 seconds for an average speed of 97.30 mph.

Moss won the 50 miles Sussex Trophy, for unsupercharged sports cars at an average speed of 89.94 miles an hour, setting a new lap record for sports cars of 52.50 mph.—Reuter.



## THEY RODE TO FAME

## THE SILK-CLAD INCORRUPTIBLE

He Rode In Public  
For 48 Years

By PERCY RUDD

If Thomas Carlyle had written a history of the English Turf, instead of the French Revolution, he might have dubbed Francis Buckle, "the silk-clad incorruptible."

Certainly no jockey of his time, or after him, was more esteemed for his honesty. He rode in public from 1783 to 1831, and was on more classic winners (27) than any other jockey.

During those 48 years he won the Derby five times, the Oaks nine times (a record), the St Leger twice, the Two Thousand Guineas five times and the One Thousand Guineas six times.

Those were heavy-gambling days, in which jockeys were not barred from betting. Yet no voice was ever raised against Buckle's integrity.

The handle of his whip, exported to Germany as a racing trophy, was carved with a record of his classic wins.

Naturally such achievement and such a reputation brought him popularity and adulation. But he never lost his head. Both in and out of the saddle he was the master of his destiny.

A memorable year for him was 1802, when he won the Derby and Oaks in the same week, like Sam Chiffney junior in 1918, and Robinson in 1827. W. Bullock in 1908, R. Johnston in 1950 and Lester Piggott in 1957.

Robinson made it a trouble which he had bucked himself heavily to achieve—by getting married in the same week, too.

## Neck-And-Neck

Buckle had also taken long odds about his Derby-Oaks double and only his brilliant riding brought it off. His mount, Tryant, was very moderate, but the jockeys on the favourites, Young Eclipse and Orlando, indulged in a private neck-and-neck race which left nothing in their horses, to stave off Buckle's late challenge.

He had a harder task on Seolla in the Oaks. Three times between Tottenham Corner and the winning post the filly seemed beaten, but on each occasion Buckle persuaded her to find a little extra energy. His head victory was hailed as a classic example of how to snatch a race out of the fire.

"One of the historians of the day said there was never as much verse written about a jockey as about Buckle. Here are some extracts from a jingle which greeted his classic double:

Though long by the beaux reduced to disgrace,  
The Buckle's the gem and pride of the race.  
For let the bold jockey's next dextrous strokes  
Have crowned him the conqueror of Derby and Oaks.  
Oh! where is the match for a treasure so rare?  
Look round the wide world and you'll never find a pair;  
For, trained to the Turf, he stands quite alone—  
And a pair of such Buckles was never yet known.

Three years before the double, Buckle had won a tremendous race at Newmarket. It was a match between the 1795 St Leger winner Hambletonian and Diamond—a match that aroused as much interest as another a few years later, at York, between Voltigeur and The Flying Dutchman.

## Beaten Once

Hambletonian was one of the greatest horses of all time. In his long racing career, he won 20 times and was beaten only once, when he ran off the course. At the stud, he sired over 140 winners, whose gross winnings approached £40,000. He was one of the direct links between the great Eclipse and Persimmon, the Royal Derby winner of 1890.

The year after Hambletonian's Leger victory, Sir Harry Vane Tempest bought him from Sir Charles Turner, and the horse was seven years old when his new owner matched him for 3,000 guineas against Mr Cookson's Diamond over the Beacon.

## EUROPEAN CUP

Luxembourg, Apr. 7. The European Soccer Union tonight agreed to Manchester United's request for a postponement of their European Cup semi-final against the Italian club Milano, a Union spokesman said here.—Reuter.

## ITALY BEATEN

Naples, Apr. 7. France beat Italy by 11 points to three in an international Rugby Union match here today. France led 8-3 at halftime.—Reuter.

Nominate YOUR  
Hongkong Footballer  
Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,  
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

Exhibition Games: C.A.F. "A" v H.K.F.A. "A" 2.15 p.m. H.K.F.A. "A" v H.K.F.A. "B" 3.30 p.m. Tennis: Inter-school: DHS v St. Joseph's, St. Stephen's v King's, St. Paul v Queen's College, 10 a.m.

## POLE VAULT RECORD

Pretoria, Apr. 7. Hentie Kruger (Southern Transvaal) broke his own British Empire Pole Vault record here today when he cleared 14 feet 6 inches.

This was 5½ inches better than the mark he set a year ago.—Reuter.

Gold Legend Wins  
Irish Grand  
National Race

Dublin, Apr. 7. Mrs. P. J. Murphy's eight-year-old Gold Legend battled to a head victory in the Irish Grand National, run over three and a quarter miles today near here.

Gold Legend, a 100-8 chance ridden by John Leane, won in a photo finish with Mrs. A. Biddle's Knight Errant (9-1), with Miss M. A. Lawson's Fair Gale (33-1) third in the field of 21. The first three all carried 9 stone 7 pounds. Rocky Owen, the 9-4 favourite, who was giving them 35 pounds, finished fourth.

Quila Que, a winner at the Cheltenham Hunt festival, took the lead at the last fence, but crashed on landing.

Among the field were four horses who ran in the All-Ireland Grand National last month—Sentinel, Springsilver, Brookling and Richardstown.—Reuter.

## GOAL AVERAGE

Since George Swindin became manager of Peterborough United they have played 124 Midland League matches, and obtained the remarkable total of 210 goals. Goal average in that time has been 599-116.

Wolves Need Four More  
Points To Win English  
League Championship

London, Apr. 7. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2-0 winners on Arsenal's ground today, now need only four more points to assure themselves of winning the English Football League Championship.

They have 69 points—a lead of five over their nearest rivals, Preston North End, who are eight points ahead of the third club, West Bromwich Albion. Wolves should gain two more points tomorrow, when they are at home to Arsenal, their victims of today.

Preston, beating Blackpool 2-1, completed a three-match programme which gave them the maximum of six points. Only two other English clubs have emulated this feat so far—Blackburn Rovers, of the Third Division, who beat Doncaster Rovers 3-2 today and Accrington Stanley, of the Third Division North, who won 1-0 at Tranmere today.

Manchester United won their first League victory since the Munich tragedy, scoring a 2-1 win at Sunderland. Ken Morgan, one of the survivors of the crash, was in brilliant form, but it was Colin Webster who scored the team's two goals. The defeat plunged Sunderland deeper into the relegation mire. The last four clubs in the First Division table are Leicester (29 points), Sunderland (28), and Newcastle and Sheffield Wednesday (each 27). All four were beaten today, and by the same score of 2-1.

Sheffield United dropped out of the Second Division promotion race by losing at Ipswich after a run of eight successive victories. That leaves five clubs fighting for top-of-the-table places—West Ham United (62 points), Charlton Athletic (61), Liverpool (50), Blackburn Rovers (49) and Fulham (40), who have games in hand over the others.

West Ham had the day off. Charlton smashed in five goals at Rotherham, Liverpool and Fulham each scored 3-0 home victories, and Blackburn, twice a goal in arrears to relegation-threatened Doncaster, won 3-2 by a second half goal by Bryan Douglas.

Brighton strengthened their position at the top of the Third Division South by beating Millwall 4-2 while all their challengers dropped points. With 64 points, Brighton lead by one from Plymouth Argyle, held to a goalless draw at Port Vale. An "own goal" by Ralph Millington, the Tranmere striker,

## THE RESULTS

## LEAGUE ONE

Arsenal	0	Wolves	2
Leeds United	1	Portsmouth	1
Luton Town	2	Everton	0
Manchester C.	2	Leicester C.	1
Nottingham	1	Newcastle C.	1
Preston N. E.	1	Blackpool	1
Sheffield Wed.	1	Durham	1
Sunderland	1	Sheffield U.	2
West Ham	0	Tottenham	2

## LEAGUE TWO

Blackburn	2	Cardiff City	2
Bristol City	1	Swansea Town	0
Fulham	3	Bristol Rovers	0
Ipswich	1	Sheffield U.	1
Lincoln City	1	Durham	1
Liverpool	3	Sheff. City	0
Middlesbrough	5	Grimby	1
Rotherham	1	Carlisle	0

## LEAGUE THREE SOUTH

Dorchester	0	Torquay	1
Brighton	4	Malvern	2
Colchester	1	Crystal Palace	0
Exeter City	0	Queen's P.R.	1
Newport	0	Reading	1
Northwich City	0	Swindon	0
Port Vale	0	Plymouth	0
Swindon	0	Walsall	0
Walsall	0	Reading	0
Southern	2	Oxford	0

## LEAGUE THREE NORTH

Barnsley	1	Carlisle	2
Bradford	1	Oldham	0
Bury	0	Harrogate	0
Chorley	0	Sheff. Wed.	0
Darlington	3	Crewe Alex.	0
Grimsby	1	Sheff. City	0
Hull City	1	Bradford City	0
Manchester	0	Ilkeston	0
Tranmere	0	Warrington	0
Wokingham	1	Stockport	1
York City	1	Southport	0
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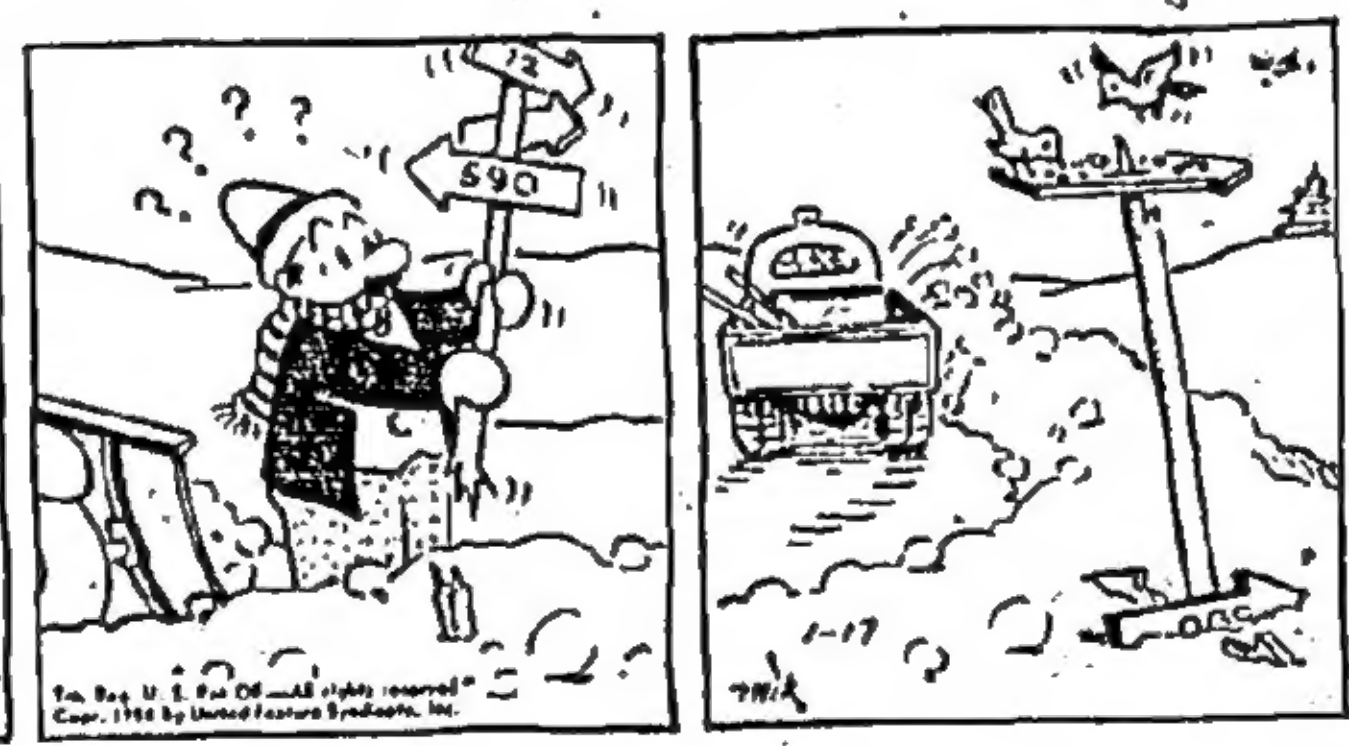
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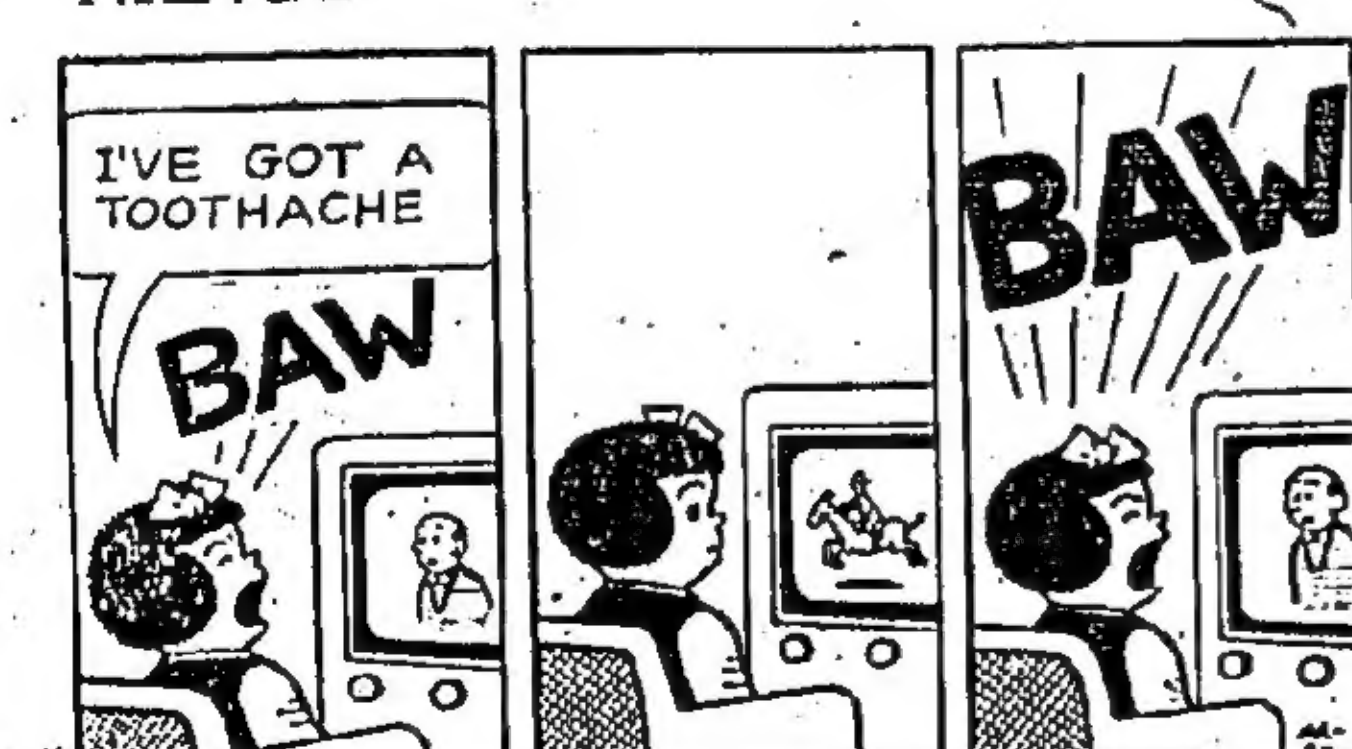
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## 'TITLED BEAUTY' SECRET IS OUT

### Royal Academy finds a new Annigoni

By BROMLEY ABBOTT

LONDON. FOR days the art world has been guessing about the picture of the year.

The questions on everyone's lips: WHO painted the portrait which won the Royal Academy's first "A" award in 20 years, and

WHO is the "titled woman of great beauty" who was his model?

The artist will not be told officially of his success for another week.

The identity of his famous model will be a secret—officially—for another fortnight.

It's technically perfect, they said

But I can reveal that THE ARTIST is 34-year-old Lt.-Colonel John Ralph Merton, who lives at Enford, Wiltshire.

THE MODEL is Jane, 26-year-old Countess of Dalkeith, formerly Jane McNeill, a Harlequin model. (She is the daughter of Mr. John McNeill, QC, well-known local barrister, and Mrs. McNeill.) Colonel Merton, who is being hailed as a genius and may soon be in the £10,000-a-picture bracket, spent 1,500 hours on the portrait. He worked until dawn on the day it was submitted.

The 15-man Selection Committee of the Royal Academy took exactly one minute to decide—unanimously—that it was technically perfect, and deserved the very highest award they could offer. The "A" award means that the portrait MUST be hung in the Summer Exhibition—irrespective of the views of the Hanging Committee.

It's a wedding present

When I broke the news to the artist on March 29, he said: "It's very exciting. I'm thrilled. I did not know there was such a thing as an 'A'."

Experts say the portrait is more like Annigoni than Annigoni himself. Said Colonel Merton: "That's very flattering. Annigoni is a great craftsman and I admire his work."

The portrait—five feet by four—was commissioned by the Earl of Dalkeith.

It is a wedding present from friends and tenants on the Eildon Hill, Midlothian, Roxburghshire, estates.

The portrait shows Lady Dalkeith standing in an archway, with a pair of columns on either side and the Eildon Hills in the background. Lady Dalkeith sat for the portrait in Colonel Merton's studio-barn over a period of nine days.

"She is exceptionally beautiful," he said. "I think it is probably the best thing I have ever done."

### Communist Objections

Amritsar, Apr. 7. India's Communist Party today published a resolution demanding the nationalisation of big banks and effective state control over British and Indian monopolies. The resolution to be debated at a special congress of the Party taking place here, also calls for "opposition to the penetration of American capital" into India.



Lady Dalkeith — ex-Harlequin model and daughter of Mr and Mrs John McNeill of Hongkong.

## WIFE SAYS SHE CAN'T BE COURT MARTIALED

Washington, Apr. 7. The wife of an American civilian in Okinawa asked the US District Court here today to rule that she cannot be tried by court martial on charges of smothering to death her six-week-old child.

She asked for immediate release from military custody. The woman, 28-year-old Mrs. Madelyn E. Hill, is the wife of an electronics expert, Terrence D. Hill, 29, of Plymouth, Michigan. Hill is employed by the Philips Corp. on a government contract at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa. The couple live in a housing project near the base.

Mrs Hill was accused last month of killing the baby after first reporting the child kidnapped. The Hills also have an older child.

### JURISDICTION

Mrs Hill's case is the first to raise the question of jurisdiction involving the wife of an employee of an overseas military contractor.

The Air Force said it has not decided yet whether to claim jurisdiction in the case and try her by court martial. In the meantime, she is being held in military custody at Kadena.

The woman's Washington lawyer, Hyman Smollar, demanded her immediate release today on the grounds that the Air Force has no right to charge her under the uniform code of military justice.

Judge John L. Sirica scheduled a hearing for April 13. Last June the Supreme Court ruled that wives of US servicemen accompanying their husbands overseas could not be given military trials in death penalty cases.

Since then, however, a federal judge has ruled that civilians directly employed by the armed forces overseas are a necessary

## ALLEGED MURDER

### Baby Son Said Thrown Into The Sea

A 35-year-old cardboard box maker, Tse Wai-ye, who allegedly said that he had thrown his six-week-old son into the sea following the disappearance of the baby in February last year, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Tse was alleged to have murdered his son, Tse Wah-lai, on February 22 last year.

He is represented by Mr Richard Winter and Mr K. S. Gill, both instructed by Mr D. L. H. Roberts, of Hastings and Co.

A jury of five men and two women was empanelled.

### Unusual Way

Mr Collier told the Jury that the case was being presented to them in an unusual way. The Jury had probably heard in a murder trial of evidence of finding the body of the deceased person.

In this case, the person allegedly murdered was a very small baby of about six or seven weeks old. He was last seen in the custody of the accused, his father, in February last and was never seen again.

When asked by his relatives of the whereabouts of the baby, Mr Collier said, the accused allegedly said, "I have thrown it to the sea."

The relatives did not believe him and thought that he had given away or sold the baby. In the succeeding months, they persuaded him to tell where the baby was and eventually the accused and his wife went to the Social Welfare Office trying to get some assistance, Counsel said.

Again to the Social Welfare officers the accused said he had thrown the baby into the sea, Mr Collier said. The officers thereupon reported the matter to the Police.

### No Reply From Moscow Yet

Washington, Apr. 7. The State Department said today that no reply had yet been received from the Soviet Union to the western request for prosummit diplomatic negotiations to open in Moscow this month.

Britain, France and the United States joined on March 31 in sending similar notes to Moscow suggesting that these talks should begin in the latter half of April.

Both the State Department and the White House last Friday issued statements designed to lay to rest the Soviet Foreign Ministry into answering soon.

At his press briefing today, Mr Lincoln White, the State Department spokesman, confirmed that no reply had yet come from Moscow.—Reuter.

### HOLIDAY ARRESTS

Nineteen persons were arrested by the Police over the Easter holiday period for thefts from parked cars and for pick-pocketing or snatching offences.

Two persons received serious injuries in separate traffic accidents yesterday.

The first accident occurred on Island Road, near the Chai Wan Police Post. A 34-year-old man, Leung Pui of 4, Shek O Village, ground floor, fell from a moving lorry and was removed to Queen Mary Hospital.

In the second accident, 21-year-old cyclist, Tang Wan, of RIL 1104, Shunning Road, was taken to Kowloon Hospital after his bicycle had collided with a lorry in Castle Peak Road, near its junction with Prater Road.

### Nationalist Aircraft Leaves

The Chinese Nationalist military aircraft which made an emergency landing at Kai Tak Airport yesterday morning, took off for Taiwan at about 6.30 a.m. today, the Public Relations Office spokesman said this morning.

As has been previously stated, it is normal international practice that if a military aircraft infringes the air-space of another country and lands there in the absence of hostile intentions towards the latter, or of recognition of a state of belligerency, the aircraft and crew should be allowed to return.

In accordance with this practice and with the approval of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Nationalist aircraft which forced-landed at Kai Tak yesterday was allowed to leave with its full crew early this morning after inquiries during the course of yesterday had shown that the flight on which it was engaged was a genuine navigational training flight of an inoffensive nature between Taiwan and the Paracels and that the landing at Hongkong was due to a mechanical failure.

The aircraft, when it force-landed at Kai Tak, was entirely unarmed and no cameras or paraphernalia for leaflet-dropping were carried.

### Confessions Termed As A Hoax

Key West, Apr. 7. A sailor's confession of two Alabama murders, including that of Atty.-Gen. Nominate Eugene Patterson during the Phenix City vice trials, has been termed a hoax.

Joe Smalley, Chief of the Alabama Highway Patrol, said he and the four other Alabama officers were returning home today, leaving the sailor, Donald Turner, 27, in the hands of the Navy.

Turner told them that the only reason he could give for the false confessions was that they followed an argument he had with his wife by telephone between Key West and Birmingham, Alabama.

He said he was "very upset" after the argument and "I think that is what made me tell the tales."

Officers questioned him and agreed that he could not have had anything to do with either murder in his confessions, Smalley said.—United Press.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"There's really not a thing to worry about—just a good case of nerves! How are your five daughters these days?"

## Confusion Over Replacement Of General

Paris, Apr. 7.

The Defence Ministry today denied widespread reports that General Raoul Salan, Supreme Commander of French forces fighting the nationalist rebels in Algeria, would be replaced soon by a "more aggressive" general.

A spokesman called widespread predictions of General Salan's dismissal "absolutely false."

Recent press accounts have reported a French decision to "switch from defensive to offensive strategy in Algeria." They said this switch would bring about General Salan's replacement.

Some reports even named General Rene Cogeny as General Salan's successor. Last week General Cogeny was relieved of his duties as Commander-in-Chief of French forces in Morocco.

But today the Defence Ministry denied that there was any basis for any of the reports about General Salan.

### Overall Switch

It said the accounts of an overall switch in French strategy, resulted from reporters' "confusion" about certain measures French defence leaders had decided to take in Algeria.

During last week's inspection tour in Algeria by the Defence Minister, Jacques Chaban-Delmas, key decisions were reached on how to improve French fighting methods against the rebels, the spokesman said.

One of these was definite assignment of much-decorated paratrooper Colonel Marcel Bigard to the job of teaching junior officers the "counter-guerrilla" technique, he said.

This assignment and other steps designed to increase French combativity against the rebels were "misinterpreted" by journalists as a basic change in French strategy, according to the spokesman.

### Speculation

There has been some press speculation that Colonel Bigard's views came into direct conflict with those of his superior, General Salan, at a top-level military conference in Algiers last week.

Some observers saw Colonel Bigard's new training assignment as proof that M. Chaban-Delmas and other top Army leaders backed the criticism Bigard was said to have leveled at General Salan.

The conclusion was drawn that General Salan would soon be replaced. He has been commander-in-chief in Algeria since late 1956. General Cogeny, who won a reputation during the French Indo-Chinese war as an aggressive combat leader, was seen as a logical successor to General Salan.

### Rumours

When he was relieved of his duties in Morocco, this strengthened rumours that a reshuffle was due in France's top command in Algeria.

But the Defence Ministry declared today that "there is no question of General Salan's being replaced by General Cogeny or anyone else,"—United Press.

### Constables Get 6 Months

Two police constables accused of conspiracy to demand money from motorists were sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr D. N. E. Ren yesterday.

The constables, Chan Ka-chung and Lo Poon, were alleged to have demanded money with menaces from persons allegedly connected with brothels and other establishments.

Detective Sub-Inspector R.B. Bayles of the Anti-Corruption Branch prosecuted.

### British Council Lecture

Mr J. C. Jones, Educational Adviser for Technical Education to the Colonial Office, who is now visiting the Colony, will give a public lecture on "Industry and Education" for the British Council today at 5.30 p.m. in the Reading Room in Gloucester Buildings.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Has Mr. Hagerly said anything yet about the much bigger one that the Americans have got on the stocks?"

### ADMIRAL LEAVING FOR JAPAN

Admiral Sir Gerald Gladstone, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, accompanied by Lady Gladstone and daughter, is leaving for Yokosuka, Japan, in his flag ship HMS Alert this afternoon.

Admiral Gladstone will attend a ceremony held by the Japanese on April 14, at Yokosuka, on the anniversary of the death of Will Adams, in 1830, to honour the man who is regarded as the originator of Japan's influence as a sea power.

HMS Alert arrived here with a combined fleet of 11 Commonwealth warships and three auxiliary vessels on Thursday after exercises on the passage from Singapore.

HMS Modeste is to accompany HMS Alert to Japan.

### Tenancy Tribunal

War Damaged Property Application

Premises which were badly affected by three bombs dropped on a neighbouring house during the war were involved in an exemption application this morning.

A Tenancy Tribunal, presided over by Mr H. H. B. How with Mr E. A. Noronha and Mr Fung Hien-chai, were hearing an application concerning Nos 264, 266 and 268 Chatham Road.

Mr S. C. Yue, an Authorized Architect, described the existing premises as being rendered unsafe by the three bombs and beams and columns are still defective.

### PROPOSAL

It is proposed to replace the existing four-storey houses with a nine-storey block comprising 84 apartments, with modern sanitation and to be served by a lift. Cost of the structure will be about \$400,000 and it will take 18 months to complete.

The applicants, Mr Tang Chi-har and Mr Lo Fook, are represented by Mr W. I. Cheung of P. H. Sin and Co. Mr Gerald de Bascio, instructed by "D'Alema" Mason, is representing all opponents. The hearing is to continue after an adjournment to negotiate compensation terms.